

GERMAN ARMY IS IN PERILOUS POSITION

BELGIANS DELIVER SOME HARD KNOCKS

King Albert's Troops Aid Allies
in Stopping Advance to
Ostend

REPORTS OF FIRING AT SEA HEARD AT DUNKIRK

In Poland the Battle Appears
to Be Going in Favor of
Russians

London, Oct. 19.—Though the news reaching here is meagre and to an extent delayed, as always, all tidings seem to indicate that the German advance from Ostend on the French coast towns has been blocked temporarily at least, while farther south in a region that was a week ago the scene of the German right, the invaders have been again compelled to give ground before the allies' wedge force, which has been concentrating on Lille.

All reports seem to agree that the city of Ostend is practically clear of Germans, who apparently are reforming to the south with reinforcements and the siege guns used to batter the Belgian forts, and they now propose to hammer on toward Dunkirk and Calais if they can. One report says they are beyond Furnes, less than ten miles from Dunkirk.

Farther south in France reinforcements from Brussels are said to have been brought up to Lille, which the Germans are reported as bombarding in a desperate attempt to re-take the place.

The Belgians have been putting on some hard knocks. According to last night's Paris official communication they have held the Germans in an attempt to cross the river Yser, southwest of Dixmude, Belgium. This was the first head of the Belgian forces since the evacuation of Antwerp and now they are found defending that little piece of their own country that the invaders have not taken. King Albert is said to have cheered the men in the field.

Some of the London papers describe the German evacuation of Ostend as a retirement to the east on the theory that the allies' progress to the south threatened to isolate the Ostend garrison, making a retreat imperative. The dispatches are far from unanimous on the direction of retirement, however, most of them describing it as a passage to the west, and any attempt, therefore, to analyze is but conjecture.

From various sources come reports, none of which are confirmed, that some sort of naval craft are being pressed into use by the allies in the canals of Flanders, and perhaps from the sea. Sunday a dispatch direct from Dunkirk said that heavy firing could be heard there, and it was believed that gunboats were being used in the canals.

It was added that heavy fighting was progressing south of Ostend, which, if true, meant the presence of allied forces at a point further north than heretofore suspected. This is contradicted by the report that the Germans are west of Furnes.

In the eastern war area, the great battle of Poland appears to be progressing in favor of the Russians, who claim to have checked decisively the German forces in their attempt to cross the Vistula. The Russians in and around Warsaw are being temporarily protected from fresh German artillery aggression by reason of the impassable condition of the country through recent rains and owing to the destruction of the only railroad from Lowitz to Warsaw, on which the Germans can transport their heavy guns.

Around Przemyśl the Austrians claim to have killed and wounded forty thousand Russians and also to have crossed the Carpathians, but on the other hand the Russians repulsed an Austrian attempt to cross the river San. That the Austrians are meeting with vigorous opposition is admitted in the latest Vienna dispatches, which say: "Our troops are advancing as against a fortress."

DEATH IS ANNOUNCED OF MONSIGNOR BENSON

London, Oct. 19.—The death of the Very Rev. Monsignor Robert Hugh Benson was announced to-day.

Monsignor Benson was born in 1871 a son of Archbishop Benson. At the time of his death he was a priest in the Catholic Arch. Diocese of Westminster. He was ordained in Rome in 1894. In 1905 he was made assistant priest at the Catholic church at Cambridge, and in 1911 he was appointed private chaplain to Pope Pius X. He was an author of note on religious matters.

THIRTY MILES WON ON FIGHTING LINE IN NORTHERN AREA

London, Oct. 19.—The British official information bureau, in one of its communications to-day say the allies in the northern area have driven the Germans back more than thirty miles. The precise locality of this advance and retreat is not indicated, but it can have been only at some point on the western wing where the Germans are trying by way of the coast to resume their defeated dash to Paris.

UNDAUNTED CAPTURES GERMAN MINE-LAYER

British Cruiser Found Vessel in North Sea Disguised as Hospital Ship.

London, Oct. 19.—The Central News has sent out a dispatch from Harwich, in which the correspondent says he has learned on good authority, that the British cruiser Undaunted, accompanied by two torpedo-boat destroyers, has captured a German mine layer in the North Sea.

The dispatch says, the mine layer was disguised as a hospital ship. The Undaunted is bringing her prize into Harwich.

The press bureau is without confirmation of this incident.

Austrian Submarine Sunk.

Cettinje, Oct. 19.—An Austrian submarine was sunk in the Adriatic to-day by a French cruiser.

TICKET AGENT FACES HIGH TREASON CHARGE

Case Before Montreal Court in Which Only Penalty is Death.

Montreal, Oct. 19.—Fourteen charges of high treason were laid against Israel Schaefer, an immigration and ticket agent in the police court this morning. The charge against him was that of assisting a public enemy by furnishing steamer tickets and money to Austrian reservists to enable them to return to the ranks. He is charged with having instructed them to represent themselves as Bulgarians. The charges this morning were identical with that upon which Schaefer was arrested on Saturday. Schaefer, after authorities and he will be tried in the civil courts. Only penalty under law, following conviction, is death, which may be modified by crown clemency.

JAPANESE CRUISER IS SUNK IN KIAU CHAU BAY

Hit Mine on Saturday Night With Two Hundred and Eighty-Four Men on Board.

Tokio, Oct. 19.—It is officially announced that the Japanese cruiser Takachiho was sunk by a mine in Kiau Chau bay on the night of October 17. One officer and nine members of the crew are known to have been saved.

The Japanese cruiser Takachiho was built in 1905 and refitted in 1909. She was a vessel of 3,700 tons, and was 300 feet long and 46 beam. Her main battery consisted of eight 6-inch guns and her speed was about 18 knots an hour. At the time she went down the Takachiho carried 284 men. She was on duty outside Tsing Tau when she fouled the mine. Japanese destroyers heard the explosion and saw the flames. They hurried to the assistance of the cruiser, which, however, disappeared quickly, and in the darkness it was possible to rescue only ten men.

GERMAN CREWS REMAIN ON SHIPS TURKS BOUGHT

Constantinople, Oct. 19.—The Porte has declined to discharge the German crews of the cruisers Goeben and Breslau, which have been in Turkish waters since early in the war and are said to have been sold by Germany to the Turkish government. This reply was given in answer to the British representations regarding the continued presence of Germans on board these two vessels.

The government has now shelved the matter, declaring it to be a domestic question, although it had previously given repeated assurances that these Germans would be paroled.

GERMANS' ARMY TRAIN STOPPED BY ROUMANIA

London, Oct. 19.—The correspondent of the Central News at Rome says that a telegram has been received from Bucharest, Roumania, which declares that a German train composed of 150 trucks laden with munitions and other war materials for Turkey has been stopped by the Roumanian authorities on the railroad between Bucharest and Giurgevo, on the Danube. The government protested, but the train was not allowed to proceed.

Fighting Men of India--Sikhs on March



ANTI-GERMAN RIOTS IN SUBURBAN LONDON

Dock Laborers Smash Meat Markets; One Store Was Set on Fire

London, Oct. 18.—Anti-German rioting in London last night caused the destruction of a score of shops. Damage was done in the Deptford Borough and in Old Kent Road. In the former district several stores were attacked and one was set afire.

In Old Kent Road, meat markets were smashed and this was followed by the wrecking of a confectionery store early this morning. Some of the shops were pillaged.

Police were called out and twenty arrests were made. Prosecutions have been taken to prevent further rioting. Great precautions prevailed throughout Sunday in Deptford and neighboring boroughs. Crowds thronged the streets and refused to move at the orders of the police and soldiers. The rioters threatened to attack German places in Bromley and other boroughs if the authorities permitted them to open.

The rioting was led by 100 dock laborers who had been turned out of a lodging house to make room for Belgian refugees. The men gathered in a German saloon and smashed the windows and the bar. The dockers charged the owner of the saloon with having started a report that two battleships had been destroyed. The shop of a German butcher, in the window of which a picture of Emperor William was displayed was destroyed.

The rioting proceeded for a distance of a mile before it was stopped by a detachment of soldiers. The shopkeepers all lived above their places of business and their apartments were sacked.

London, Oct. 19.—More than 30 prisoners were arraigned in the Greenwich police court to-day on charges growing out of the anti-German demonstrations and riot in Deptford borough of London yesterday.

The prosecutor said he regretted the necessity of appearing against citizens, the object of whose attack had been German shopkeepers, but he explained that great damage had been done to premises of the British as well. Commenting on the damage in a German bakery, the prosecutor said the place had been looted, although the German owners had barricaded themselves against the crowd.

The prisoners were remanded.

Though there was a sporadic recurrence of the anti-German rioting in parts of London early to-day, police protection has been increased, and no serious outbreaks were reported during the forenoon in the city, but at Saffron Walden, in Essex, a lawyer's house was attacked and the windows smashed because it was said he had been harboring two Germans. In the continuation of the rioting at Deptford last night a German grain dealer's house and store were wrecked and then fired.

TYPHOON AT KIAU CHAU.

Tokio, Oct. 19.—It is announced that a typhoon has struck Kiau Chau, destroying the landing pier. Twenty Japanese sailors were drowned.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND INFANTRY ORDERED TO BE RECRUITED

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—Orders were sent out this morning from the military department to the officers commanding the military divisions to proceed at once with the work of recruiting 15,000 infantry volunteers, the immediate organizing of which was announced last night by Sir Robert Borden in his statement outlining Canada's permanent plan of assistance to the mother country. Pending definite word from Lord Kitchener as to the nature of the forces required it can be assumed that a practically unlimited number of infantry can be made use of by the war office and recruiting therefore starts at once.

AVONMOUTH SURPRISED BY CANADIAN TROOPS

Drum and Fife Bands Gave First Intimation That Soldiers of Dominion Had Landed.

London, Oct. 19.—The official press bureau passed the following Bristol message for publication this morning: "Early on Sunday morning a well known Atlantic liner landed a large number of Canadian troops at Avonmouth. There arrival had been kept secret and only a few privileged people were aware that the Canadians were expected. Although the men reached the docks at six o'clock, it was not until nine o'clock that the inhabitants knew of their arrival. The drum and fife band of the Canadians made the inhabitants aware of the presence of the Dominion soldiers. The people turned out, and lining the streets, gave the Canadians a hearty reception. The main body of the men did not enter the town but were entrained at the docks to resume their journey to their training quarters."

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OFFICERS MENTIONED FOR FIELD SERVICES

General French's Report Refers to Undoubted Superiority of British Cavalry

London, Oct. 19.—General French, in his report to the minister of war, gives a long list of officers, non-commissioned officers and men who have been recommended for special mention by army corps commanders and heads of departments. General French expresses his agreement with these recommendations and draws a mention to the valuable service rendered by Generals Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien, Sir Douglas Haig and William Pultney, commanders of the first, second and third British army corps respectively.

Of Major-Generals E. H. H. Allenby and Hubert De La P. Gough, General French says: "The undoubted superiority which our cavalry has attained over that of the enemy has been due to the skill with which they have turned to best account the qualities inherent in the splendid troops they command."

Mention also is made of General Sir David Henderson, commander of a flying corps; Sir Archibald Murray, chief of staff, and other officers. Captain Frederick Edward Guest, of the East Dorset regiment; Lieut.-Col. H. C. Lowther, of the Scots Guards; former secretary to the Duke of Connaught, governor-general of Canada; Captain T. R. Traill, well known as a polo player; Lieut. Prince Maurice of Battenberg, and Major Prince Arthur of Connaught, also came in for honorable mention.

Of Prince Arthur of Connaught General French says:

"His intimate knowledge of languages has enabled me to employ him to great advantage on confidential missions of importance."

PATRIOTIC FUNDS SENT FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—Contributions to the Canadian patriotic fund acknowledged by the minister of finance to-day include the following from British Columbia:

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East Oyster school, Yellow Point, B. C.,

per John Bain, Ladysmith, B. C., \$43.25.

The general fund now totals \$307,064.

WAR OFFICE AGENT IN CANADA TO BUY GOODS

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—Frederick Stobart of London, formerly of Winnipeg, purchasing agent in Canada for the British war office, arrived in Ottawa this morning. He will confer with the sub-committee of the cabinet through which purchases for the war office have up to the present time been made. Mr. Stobart proposes to purchase anything which can be bought with advantage in Canada, including provisions, clothing, blankets and saddlery, of which much is required by the army. He will visit all the leading manufacturing centres at an early date and place orders.

FORCED TO EVACUATE LILLE; NOW FALLING BACK BEFORE ALLIES

Seventy-Seventh Day of Battle Finds Anglo-French Forces in More Hopeful Position Than at Any Time Since German Retreat From Paris Commenced.

Advances Made to Roulos, La Basse, Ablain St. Nazaire and Chaulnes—Centre of Line Unchanged, Right Wing Remains Firm.

London, Oct. 19.—From the point of view of the allied armies, so far as could be learned from dispatches reaching London to-day, the situation in West Flanders and in France as far south as Lille, seemed on this, the seventy-seventh day of the war, perhaps more hopeful than at any time since the German advance on Paris was checked.

Lille Evacuated for Third Time.

"Lille has been evacuated by the Germans for the third time," says the Telegraph's correspondent in the north of France. "This evacuation was made necessary by the allies' capture of Laventie and Estaires, which forced the Germans hastily to leave the plain between Hazebrouck and Lille."

"Everywhere along our left flank we have been successful and the Germans are falling back under pressure. It is not even certain that they will hold Ostend. Refugees told me that there were no Germans in Ostend on Friday."

"The German army has not been defeated in the western theatre of action, but its position is one of extreme peril. The allies took Bailleul, seventeen miles northwest of Lille on Thursday."

Belgian Army Repulses German Attack.

Paris, Oct. 19.—The French war office gave out an official announcement this afternoon as follows:

"In Belgium, the heavy artillery of the enemy cannonaded, but without result, the front from Nieupoort to Vlaskloo, to the east of Dixmude."

"The forces of the Allies and notably the Belgian army, have not only repulsed further attacks on the part of the Germans but have advanced as far as Roulos."

Fighting For Ten Days Without Respite.

"On our left wing, between the river Lys and the canal of La Bassel, we have advanced in the direction of Lille. There has been stubborn fighting on the front from La Basse to Ablain and to St. Nazaire. We are advancing from house to house in these localities."

"To the north and to the south of Arras our troops have been fighting without respite for more than ten days, and with perseverance and spirit which never for a moment have relaxed."

"In the region of Chaulnes, we repulsed a strong counter attack delivered by the enemy and won some ground."

"On the centre there is nothing to report."

"On our right wing, in Alsace to the west of Colmar, our advance posts are on the line between Bonhomme, Paris and Sulzern. More to the southwest we still occupy Thann."

An uninterrupted offensive movement by the allies at certain points in northern France was predicted here to-day as the battle was resumed. The retaking of Arrmentiers, on the river Lys, on the Belgian frontier, and the occupation, 10 miles west of Lille, of the right line leading towards Douai via Givenchy and Frommeles was considered as constituting an excellent advance guard position by reason of its numerous places of support. This, with the progress in several sections, notably Arras, gave the allies hope of a continuance of their advance.

Lieutenant-colonel Rousset, the military critic, in reviewing the situation, refuses to concur in the statement made that the battle of the Aisne has been definitely won by the allies.

"One never knows what will happen," he said, "and while the enemy will not take the return route, a revival of activity can be produced in another vicinity, especially as the Germans see that their manoeuvre in the north is endangered. But it is certain that on the horizontal line, going from the Oise to the Meuse, the allies have nothing to fear, as every effort of the Germans from this side would certainly be stopped."

"As to the new battle, that of Flanders, it is clearly offensive on the side of the allies. The circumstances which inspired us is that it will develop on

ground more favorable for attack than for defence and that it is undulating land, widely spaced, where the troops can easily defile for aggressive movements."

London, Oct. 19.—The advance of the German forces threatening the northern French sea coast had been halted for the moment, says the correspondent of the Chronicle in northern France.

"The Germans have suffered heavily in the recent fighting and are now short of munitions and stores. However, they are preparing to strike a heavy blow. It is probable that they will attempt to penetrate the defences of Dunkirk with the object of overrunning the French coast as far as Calais and Bologne. Heavy siege guns at Antwerp are being moved toward the present German line, while large bodies of German troops are being pushed forward. A large force of Germans is centred at Thourout, twelve miles southeast of Bruges."

"Dunkirk is calm, although the city realizes it is menaced. Along the front of both armies the duty in the trenches is made more unpleasant by heavy rains and the ground between the armies is in many cases a bog. The weather is turning colder and the mists and fogs make the day-living country unhealthy."



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LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS

MARITZ REBELLION IS UNLIKELY TO SPREAD

Lord Gladstone Says There is No Real Significance in the Event

London, Oct. 18.—Lord Gladstone, ex-governor-general of the Union of South Africa, discussing the situation in Africa, said: "There is no real significance in the treachery and desertion of Col. Maritz. I do not believe his action is connected with the resignation of Gen. Beyers from the command of the Union defence force. Maritz acted on his own responsibility."

"Since the formation of the Union, each year has shown increasing solidarity between the English and Dutch. Efficiency in the development of agriculture, mining and trade in every direction are definite results of the Union. In America the bitter memories of the civil war have passed into oblivion. So it has been in South Africa, which has occurred in South Africa leads me to modify this statement. The outbreak of the war with Germany was absolutely unexpected in South Africa. No friction had arisen with the Germans. Communications had passed to the British foreign office on some boundary and other questions, but no serious trouble had arisen or was expected. On the frontier there were no military preparations, and beyond a few isolated police posts, there were no Union forces of any kind."

"It is an open secret that for a long time proposals had been under the consideration of the British and German governments to remove all possible cause of trouble between the two nations, not only in the Union, but in Africa generally. We now know what the intentions of the Germans really were. It has come to my knowledge that early in the year the Germans were importing large quantities of war material."

"The existence of railways in the direction of Union territory was, of course, well known, but in a huge country this could not be dissociated from the natural policy of development. The constant apparent friendliness of the German administrators gave no reason for suspicion."

"But, on the declaration of war, German forces at once crossed into Union territory. They had prepared for it, we know."

"It appears that the German government counted upon Dutch disaffection. If so, it was a very foolish error. The existence of a remnant of irreconcilables was well known. The great mass of the Dutch people, however, are loyal. Only one man of whom anything is known, Col. Maritz, has rebelled and joined the Germans, taking with him a small band of 200 or 300 men. Many of these men have been deluded and misled, or bought by German gold. The number is trifling."

"The wrongness and treachery of this desertion has already brought doubters to their bearings throughout the Union. The Boers have rallied to the standard of Premier Botha. The Boer commanders, who helped to keep the peace in the recent industrial disturbances, are marching against the Germans side by side with the men against whom they once fought. The British and Dutch are now united in a common determination to preserve the integrity of their country."

"German methods and militarism are utterly repugnant to the Dutch farmers. After the Boer war some of the Boers went to the assistance of the Germans in the latter's war with the natives. This caused some uneasiness to the British authorities, but the Boers returned home with nothing but condemnation of German methods, and they made known their views broadcast."

"I have the fullest confidence in the loyalty and determination of the Dutch Afrikaners. They are a splendid race of men, and side by side with the British will show once and for all that they will safeguard their country against wanton and treacherous aggression."

ITALY GETS TERRITORY FOR STAYING NEUTRAL

Austria-Hungary Said to Have Agreed to Give Away Trentino.

London, Oct. 17.—The Stockholm correspondent of the Daily Telegraph has sent a report from Austrian sources, to the effect that Austria-Hungary and Italy are on the eve of concluding an agreement under the maintenance of Italian neutrality in the war Austria-Hungary will cede to Italy the Trentino, a district in the Austrian Tyrol bordering on Italy and containing the city of Trento, and permit a permanent Italian occupation of Aviano, the seaport on the Adriatic. The Telegraph expresses the opinion that this report should be received with the utmost caution.

NOTHING TO REPORT AS PETROGRAD'S BULLETIN

Petrograd, Oct. 18.—The Russian general army headquarters makes the following announcement: "On the front in East Prussia and on the Vistula, there is nothing new to report. Austrian attempts to cross the San river have failed. South of Przemyśl the fighting continues. At several points there were bayonet attacks in which we captured fifteen Austrian officers and more than 1,000 soldiers. "Austrian reinforcements are reported in the passes of the Carpathians."

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SAYS GERMANS' AIM WAS TO TERRORIZE ANTWERP

Times Correspondent Asserts Shells Were Directed at All Points in Haphazard Fashion, Without Regard to Military Exigencies.

London, Oct. 19.—The Times correspondent at Rotterdam, writing on the German attack of Antwerp, says:—

"Everything has been on a terrific and bewildering scale. The exodus from Antwerp began very early on Wednesday. On Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning members of the Civic Guard went from house to house telling the inhabitants to flee."

"I walked out along the main road to the Dutch frontier as far as Willemstad. For a month past I have grown accustomed to the sights of streams of refugees trailing along all the roads of Belgium until the queer illusion has grown up that they are always the same refugees. They look so pitifully alike. But all of these scenes on all the roads for weeks past must be added together and then multiplied twentyfold to resemble the spectacle witnessed along roads to Holland within the last two days."

"There is hardly any migration in history, even that of the Israelites or the Kalmuck Tartars, that can be compared to it."

"Two relieving features are the extreme kindness of the Dutch people at the frontier and the beautiful weather. These have reduced mortality to a minimum, but nevertheless there have been terrible scenes. I saw a woman in a violent stage of scarlet fever being carried in a wheelbarrow. I saw another trundled in a barrel trying to care for an infant just born. I saw many aged and frail persons quite unfit for the task in the human stream."

15,000 Block Ferry.

"Besides the exodus by roads to Holland I have seen crowds, at least 15,000 persons, blocking the ferry and the pontoons for the railway to St. Nicholas and Ghent. Early on Thursday these had disappeared. The last trains had gone. Arrangements had been made for blowing up the pontoon bridge. The city was now almost empty."

"It was an extraordinary experience to walk through the deserted streets. All windows were shuttered. Many places were littered with debris from the shell fire. Occasionally I saw figures hurrying under the shelter of walls while shells were falling. I saw a corner knocked off of a house about 100 yards from the cathedral. I saw a shell smash through the sheds on the waterfront from which the Harwich boats start. Shells ploughed up the pavement of the street a little in front of me. I saw a factory chimney break, crumble and go crashing down upon other roofs fifty yards away. The German shells could reach every corner of the city."

"The chief characteristic of the bombardment was the haphazard way in which the fire was directed. It was not concentrated anywhere. The object seemed to be terrorization rather than destruction."

AUSTRIANS DEFEATED BY SERBIA ON DRINA

In Several Places Where Engagements Occurred the Enemy Suffered Heavily

Paris, Oct. 18.—The Austrians again have been defeated in Serbian territory near the Drina, according to a Havas agency dispatch from Nish.

"They attacked the Serbian right with infantry and artillery on Mount Goulichevo, but were met by a terrible fire and repulsed. They came back three times. Finally the Austrian infantry was in part annihilated and the remainder put to rout."

"A column of their infantry in the ravines of the Save river fell under a cross fire from the Serbian artillery and perished. At the same time the Serbians, taking the offensive to the north, threw the enemy back on the Drina. Many were drowned and 600 were taken prisoners."

"The bridges thrown across the Drina by the Austrians were destroyed by the current of the stream, which had been swollen by recent rains, and the bodies of many soldiers and horses were carried down the river."

"On the night of October 12 the Austrians attacked on the right bank of the Save near its junction with the Danube and were repulsed with enormous loss. The enemy retired in disorder toward Dejanja, leaving 300 dead and a great number of wounded on the field, while many surrendered to the Serbian advance guard as it marched toward Dejanja."

OFFICERS MISSING FROM SUNKEN CRUISER HAWKE

London, Oct. 17.—The admiralty regrets to announce the following officers serving on the H.M.S. Hawke are missing, and it is feared, lost their lives: Capt. Hugh F. E. T. Williams, Commander Bernhard A. Partt Barlow, Lieutenant Ruric H. Waring, Lieutenant-Commander Fredk. W. Clarkson, Lieutenant Arthur E. C. Coombes, Lieutenant Donald R. McDonald, Engr-

"Until Thursday night no great damage was done. Single shells hit the Palais de Justice, the National bank, the central station and shops and houses here and there. Everywhere there were houses afire, especially near the Palais de Justice. A fire here caused an explosion of gas which shattered the windows of the English church parsonage. The Rev. C. Harrison and his wife, who stayed to the end, had extremely narrow escapes, as all the roads were blocked and no vehicles were obtainable to convey them from the city. They finally boarded a lighter, on which they floated down the Scheldt."

Fort's Are Blown Up. "I could count a dozen or fifteen on the southeast side of the city. There was a glaze over all. It reflected the overhanging clouds of black smoke, against which the flash of exploding shells flickered constantly, resembling lightning. The circumstances of the night and the flaring flames made a picture defying description. It was almost more terrible early on Friday morning, when the firing continued intermittently and was punctuated by heavier detonations, as the Belgians blew up forts and other buildings to keep them from serving the enemy. A heavy black pall of smoke overhung the whole sky, resembling some portentous and awful eclipse."

"I floated away from the city in the middle of Friday morning, taking a lighter, which landed me at Lille at noon. There I hired a country cart, which took me to the Dutch frontier, where I joined the still endless stream of refugees. I walked to Bergen op Zoom, thence by train to Rotterdam. The train was loaded to the last inch by refugees and it required four hours to travel fifty miles."

"At Rotterdam I found official reports that Antwerp had fallen and the city was burned. The latter report I believe to be quite untrue, although the enormous blaze of the oil tanks and other fires may easily have created the impression in those watching from a distance that the city was burning. Nor do I know what is meant by 'fallen.'"

"If the Germans have entered the city they have entered a mere shell, for there is nobody in the untenanted streets to see their triumphal entry. Also, they may regret extremely going into the city. The Belgian forces, whose movements even I know cannot be disclosed, are still full of fight."

"The entry into the city, if achieved, must be a barren and comfortless success. There are no soldiers there except the wounded in the hospitals. There are no supplies or materials of any importance. Except for satisfaction in the act itself the entry can be of no advantage to the enemy in the great operations now proceeding. It may prove to be quite the contrary."

Lieut.-Commander David J. McGregor, Engr. Lieut.-Commander Thomas M. David, Staff-Surgeon Geo. C. Ross, Lieut. Ernest Robinson (R.N.R.), Surgeon Gustave W. McCune, Surgeon James J. Digby Watson, Asst. Paymaster Allan M. Austin, Asst. Paymaster John C. Jones (R.N.R.), Asst. Paymaster Robert Z. Shurston (R.N.R.), Artillery-Engr. Ernest Driver, Carpenter Chas. W. Saintbury, Warrant Engr. Wm. R. Cowling (R.N.R.), Midshipman Harry E. Jefferman, Midshipman Alexander D. Lattery, Midshipman David A. Dickson, Midshipman John R. Kempson, Midshipman Robert C. MacFarlane, Midshipman Henry P. Lewis-Jones, Midshipman Rupert H. I. Chamberlain, Midshipman Clive A. Keith, Acting Gunner Edw. J. Hopper.

The following officers were saved: Lieut.-Commander Reint. R. Roseman, Gunner James Dennis, Gunner Harry C. T. East, Boatswain Sidney Austin.

The following casualties in the Royal Navy division are reported to have occurred at Antwerp on October 8:

Killed—Capt. Tempy, Lieut.-Col. A. E. Maxwell, late of the Grenadier Guards, commanding the Collingwood battalion of the First brigade.

Unofficially reported killed—Sub-Lieut. E. M. Ridke, R.N.V.R., Benbow battalion of the First brigade.

CHICAGO HAS SOLD MUCH FOOD SINCE WAR BEGAN

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Supplies and food amounting to \$150,000,000 have been sent to Europe from Chicago since war was declared, according to figures made public to-day by John J. Arnold, chairman of the foreign relations committee of the Chicago association of commerce.

In one week a record shipment of \$12,000,000 worth of wheat was made. The average weekly sales of provisions financed from Chicago was said to be about \$15,000,000.

NEARLY TEN MILLION SOLDIERS IN GERMANY

London, Oct. 18.—The Nation says the following will be found the best official estimate of the total fighting forces of the German empire: Trained men now serving, 4,450,000. Untrained, but liable, 3,750,000. Landwehr, 17 to 20 years, 1,500,000. Total, 9,700,000. Private letters from Germany, ac-

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ALLIES PROGRESS IN BELGIUM AND FRANCE

Sunday's Official Statement From Paris Showed Advances Made

Paris, Oct. 18.—The war office announced this afternoon that considerable progress was made by the allies north of Arras on Saturday.

The French official statement issued Sunday afternoon says: "In Belgium the Belgian army has vigorously repulsed several attacks directed by the Germans against the crossings of the river Yser."

"On our left wing to the north of Labasse canal the allied troops have occupied ground in front of Givency and Fromels and retaken Armentieres."

"To the north of Arras on Saturday was marked by perceptible advance on our part."

"Between the region of Arras and the Oise we have made slight progress at certain points."

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Nanaimo Court Closed for Session Saturday When Mr. Justice Murphy Passed Sentences.

Nanaimo, B. C., Oct. 19.—At Nanaimo Assize Court Saturday, Mr. Justice Murphy passed sentence on those convicted during the week's session of court.

John Schmidt, guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of Mike Spoka at South Wellington, was sentenced to seven years, Mike Adams and William Jackson, for the wound-

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The next list will appear here on Wednesday. Watch for it.

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AIRMAN SAW FINEST FIREWORKS DISPLAY

German Ammunition Wagons
Blown to Pieces by Bomb
Dropped From Sky

London, Oct. 19.—There has been given out in London a descriptive account of some recent developments in France, sent by an eye-witness attached to the British general headquarters. The account is dated October 13, in France, and is in part as follows:

"On the firing line the men sleep in dugouts they have hollowed or cut under the sides of the trenches. These refuges are raised slightly above the bottom of the trenches so as to remain dry in wet weather. The floor of the trench is sloped for purposes of drainage. Some of the trenches are provided with overhead coverings, which gives protection from the weather as well as from shrapnel and splinters of shells. Considerable ingenuity has been exercised by the men in naming these shelters. Among the favorite designations are the 'Hotel Cecil,' the 'Ritz Hotel,' the 'Hotel D'Or,' and the 'Rue Dormir.'"

"On the road barricades are to be found boards bearing the notice: 'This way to the Prussians.' Obstacles of every kind abound and at night each side can hear the enemy driving picquets for entanglements. In some places obstacles have been constructed by both sides so close together that some wag suggested that each side provide working parties to perform this fatiguing duty alternately, inasmuch as the work of the enemy is almost indistinguishable from ours and serves the same purposes."

"Quarries and caves, to which allusion already had been made, provide accommodation for whole battalions and most comfortable are the shelters which have been constructed in them. The northern slopes of the Aisne valley fortunately are steep and this to a great extent protects us from the enemy's shells."

"At all points subject to shell fire access to the firing line from behind is provided by communication trenches. These are now so good that it is possible to cross in safety a fire-swept zone to the advance trenches from where the headquarters of units happen to be."

"It already has been mentioned that, according to information obtained from the enemy fifteen Germans were killed by a bomb dropped on the ammunition wagon of a cavalry column. It was thought at the time that this might have been the work of one of our airmen, who reported that he had dropped a hand grenade on this conveyance and had then got a bird's-eye view of the finest display of fireworks he had ever seen. From evidence it now appears that this was the cause of the destruction of a small conveyance carrying field gun and howitzer ammunition which now has been found a total wreck. Along the road lie 14 motor lorries, their iron skeletons twisted and broken. Everything inflammable has been burned, as have the stripped trees, some with split trunks, on either side of the road. Of the drivers nothing remains except tattered boots and charred scraps of clothing, while the ground within a radius of 50 yards of the wagons is littered with pieces of iron, split brass cartridge cases, which have exploded, and some fixed gun ammunition with live shells."

"If it were possible to re-construct this incident, if it were in fact brought about as supposed, the grenade from the aeroplane must have detonated on the leading lorry on one side of the road and caused the cartridges carried by it to explode. Three vehicles immediately in the rear of the road must have been set afire with a similar result. Behind these are groups of four and two vehicles so jammed together as to suggest they must have collided in desperate attempts to stop. On the other side of the road, almost level with the leading wagon are four more vehicles which probably were fired by the explosion of the first."

"If this appalling destruction was due to a one hundred-pound grenade it is an illustration of potentialities of a small amount of high explosive detonated in the right spot, while the nature of the place where the disaster occurred—a narrow forest road between high trees, is a testimony to the skill of the airman."

"It is only fair to add that some French newspapers claim this damage to the enemy was caused by the action of a detachment of their dragons."

GERMAN MINISTER OF NAVY IS AT ANTWERP

London, Oct. 18.—Admiral von Tirpitz, German minister of the navy, is at Antwerp, where it is assumed he arrived soon after the fall of the fortress, according to the Amsterdam correspondent of Reuter's Telegram company.

A dispatch from Rome on October 9 said, that according to German newspapers received at the Italian capital the war against Great Britain would begin late in October, after the fall of Antwerp, when Belgium would become the base of operations.

The correspondent also credited the German press with the announcement that Admiral Von Tirpitz had stated that he would go aboard the flagship of the German fleet and direct the operations of the navy.

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BANK ROBBERS TAKE \$20,000 AND ESCAPE

Stray Shot From Bandits Kills Boy and Wounds Two at Sedro-Woolley

Sedro-Woolley, Wash., Oct. 19.—Five masked men, all armed, robbed the First National bank of Sedro-Woolley of more than \$20,000 at 8.50 Saturday night and escaped into the woods after wounding three, whom the robbers shot while fleeing from the bank.

Melvin Wilson, ten years old, struck by a stray shot fired by one of the bandits, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, at 6.30 o'clock last night. The boy was shot in the abdomen. Fred Cardine, bartender, who was shot in the leg, and Joe Peterson, a logger, are recovering. Several different posers of deputies and citizens under the leadership of the sheriff of Skagit county, Edward Wells, and the city marshal, Charles Villeneuve have been out all Saturday night and Sunday and have covered closely all the territory around Sedro-Woolley without once coming close to the bandits, though last night there was some doubt as to which route the five robbers took. More than fifty men are in the various posess, and several of the parties were out all night.

The amount of the bank loss will not be known until this afternoon. It was said yesterday the sum would be between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

Melvin Wilson, the boy who died last night, was two blocks away from the scene of the shooting when hit. He was standing near the Great Northern Station when a stray bullet struck him down. His death was due to blood poisoning.

The attack on the bank had been, in a way, anticipated, as Cashier Goodall's suspicions were aroused a week ago Saturday night by seeing a stranger help another man put on a false moustache. Hastily looking the bank door, Goodall notified the police and a sharp lookout had been kept by the police and two plain clothes men. The marshal and detectives were called away to assist in an alleged automobile collision, reported to have taken place a few blocks farther down the street. When the officials were hurrying to this part of the city the bank holdup occurred.

A drive down Ferry street in Sedro-Woolley shows practically every building within two blocks to be riddled with bullets.

There is in Norway a law dealing with cremation. According to the act every person over fifteen years of age can be cremated after death if he or she had made a declaration in the presence of two witnesses. For those under fifteen a declaration on the part of the parents is necessary.

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Damage to Property Was Considerable in Baetia, Which Suffered Most.

Paris, Oct. 18.—Great damage was done by the earthquake yesterday, the villages of Kaparelli and Pyri, near Thebes, being destroyed, according to a dispatch from Athens. At Thebes the shocks were accompanied by submarine rumblings. The Grecian province of Boetia suffered most. Twenty distinct shocks were felt there. The number of casualties is not known. Provisions and tents are being hurried for those who have lost their homes. In Athens the movements were felt 20 seconds. Several houses were wrecked and many foundations shaken.

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THE WAR.

When the war began it was predicted by many that the issue of the western campaign would be determined early on the fields of Belgium. The prophets, however, overlooked the superior readiness of the German army and the existence of that network of strategic railroads which extend from the Rhine to the frontiers of Belgium and Luxembourg. They overestimated, too, the strength of the forces the allies could place in the field in that locality in so short a period. As a matter of fact the French general staff never had planned for a decisive struggle so far north and the allies' stand in Belgium was prompted more by sentimental motives born of the heroic resistance of the gallant Belgians than by sound military strategy. So the campaign flowed southward until the rival armies reached the Marne, when the tide began to turn. The next clash was at the Aisne, and then the tide began to flow gradually northward, almost along the identical route over which von Kluck's legions marched upon Paris. It spread along the Oise, then across the Somme, then to Arras. Next we see it at the Belgian frontier, and now it has reached Roulers, a point some fifteen miles north of the Belgian boundary line, and is still moving. This backward march of the Teuton has not been a voluntary operation. It has been forced by the allies' offensive which began at the Marne. It is part of a great sweeping movement which has for its object the expulsion of the German armies not only from France but from Belgium.

Events have begun to move quickly during the last few days. This is due to the comparatively open nature of the country, which permits of the rapid movement of infantry and the superb field artillery of France. It deprives the Germans of an opportunity to manoeuvre successfully their heavy guns and gives the allies a wide opening for infantry work with the bayonet, a weapon in the use of which the Germans are deficient and of which they are mortally frightened. The allies' force near Ypres forms the apex of the wedge they are driving between the German Antwerp corps and the German forces in the vicinity of Lille and down through France. This indicates that if the Germans are continuing their movement along the coast towards Dunkirk they are flirting with disaster, for further progress by the allies in the direction they are now moving will isolate them between a wall of steel and the sea, where they will be menaced by the fleet. In the meantime the Germans have dispatched reinforcements from Brussels to Lille to hold back the allies at that point and, if possible, to break through and isolate the wedge being driven into Belgium. They do not seem to have made much progress there for a bulletin announces the capture of several towns near Lille by the British, while an unconfirmed report states that the allies are in Lille itself. The Germans are continuing their efforts farther south on both sides of Arras with no better results.

Should the pressure, being exercised by the allies continue the Germans will have to denude their principal Belgian camps of men. This may be found to be a highly satisfactory circumstance a little later in the game.

The operations in Belgium, however, will take considerable time unless a decisive battle is fought near Lille or Courtrai. Observers fail to see, however, how the German evacuation of France can be delayed much longer. Snow is falling in the Ardennes and every position of vantage gained by the allies in Belgium is an added menace to the German line of retreat.

In the east the Russians are enjoying the advantage which arises from the fact that conditions have compelled the Germans to carry the battle to the

ground of their choosing. The invaders could not wait because every day adds to the strength of the Russian army and therefore they were forced to abandon their frontier lines and march a hundred miles through Russian Poland towards the Vistula. Berlin admits that this is difficult country in which to operate and the only line of railway which serves the German front has been destroyed between Lowicz and Warsaw. This seriously hampers the movements of German heavy artillery and transport and should the armies be forced to retreat they would suffer incalculable loss. Consequently they have been brought to a standstill along their centre front and are devoting all their efforts to crossing the San in Galicia and to operations against the Russian left flank south of Przemyśl. One report says the Germans intend to winter in Russian Poland, but this would suit the Russians better than the Germans, because their soldiers are more insured to winter conditions while their army will be increased by another million men before December. Russia seems to hold most of the trumps on her eastern front. History shows that it is a dangerous thing for an enemy to accommodate his operations to the Russian programme and time schedule.

HOW NOT TO DO IT.

Among the parcels of property sold by the city at auction last week was one piece which, with an eight-roomed house, went under the hammer for \$3,100. This property, comprising two full sized lots, was purchased by the municipality two or three years ago for a sum approximating \$13,000 in connection with a street widening project. Some twenty-five feet were required, and the accommodation of the strip, took over the entire corner, house and all, which it sells at auction, minus the twenty-five feet now part of the street, for less than one-quarter of the sum paid for it.

This is a striking illustration of how not to do it. The city could have secured the strip it needed for the widening of the street without any difficulty. In fact, as easily as in other instances it obtained what it required without taking over whole lots and houses. Whether the price paid for this particular property was a fair one at the time or not is not the immediate question, although the auction figure shows a hair-raising slump in values. Besides, the municipality is not in the real estate business, and we are positive the taxpayers do not encourage costly flutters with their funds in this fashion.

Depressing legacies from years of inflated inflation are pregnant with useful lessons in sound economics. One of these is that at no time should corporations keep a firmer control on the brakes than in the rosiest days of a boom. There are always a headache, a dark brown taste and a gray outlook after an orgy. We may take it for granted that any insinuating and persuasive individual who would dare to suggest to-day that the city purchase a double corner lot and house when it required only twenty or thirty feet would be run out of town as an undesirable.

CANADA'S CONTINGENTS.

The arrival in England of the first Canadian overseas contingent has drawn flattering comment from the British press and military observers, who are most favorably impressed with the appearance and spirit of the officers and men, and particularly with their equipment, which is very complete, including even fuel supplies. These comments have been cable to this country and have occasioned the highest satisfaction here.

But while we appreciate the kindly references to our soldiers in the Motherland, we should not permit the contemplation of them to delay us in sending other contingents as rapidly as we can get them together. We have a splendid opportunity of presenting to the world, especially to Germany, an object lesson which never will be forgotten. In his famous book, "Germany and the Next War," General von Bernhardi said that what military assistance Britain received from her overseas dominions would be negligible. Our contingent of thirty thousand well equipped men now in the old country should be merely the first sentence of Canada's answer to that empty presumption. If by next spring this Dominion could be represented by at least two army corps the German general staff would take up a blue pencil and score out another section from the A. B. C. of their strategy. The seventy thousand troops from India, the thirty thousand from Australasia and the thirty thousand from Canada undoubtedly have given them a rude jolt to judge by the comments in German newspapers, but if these dominions at once proceed to double the instalment and indicate that even more are coming, Germany will realize to the full the nature of the avalanche she has brought upon her head.

Australia's second contingent is reported to be ready to move now. The Canadian government announcement stated that our second instalment would be dispatched to Britain some

time in December. Is it not possible to cut down the date of embarkation a month? We know that the men are available at once, and it should not take several months to assemble the equipment. In fact much of this is on hand now. If it is not, there must have been a sad waste of money appropriated by parliament for military purposes. The excuse that it is necessary to wait for information as to the various classes required is not well-founded. This can be obtained in a week, for we may be sure Earl Kitchener knows what is needed and will furnish the necessary information with characteristic promptitude and clearness. Our authorities should decide that our second contingent shall be ready to sail some time in November and subordinate every auxiliary activity to that decision.

THE NAVIES.

The last number of the Scientific American contains an instructive article on the relative sizes of the navies of the two groups of powers at war. Aside altogether from the fleets of France, Russia and Japan, Great Britain's preponderance over Germany in every class of vessel is shown to be striking. In modern battleships, including those which will be completed in six months, Britain has thirty-four ships and Germany twenty. In battle cruisers the figures are ten and seven; so in dreadnoughts and super-dreadnoughts Great Britain will have before next spring forty-four to Germany's twenty-seven—counting battle cruisers and dreadnoughts.

In older battleships the difference is equally marked. Great Britain has thirty-eight against Germany's twenty. In first-class cruisers Britain's ascendancy is enormous, the figures being thirty-five against nine. In light cruisers, including those now being rushed to completion, the totals are eighty-eight against forty. In submarines Britain has seventy-six completed and twenty-nine in commission and twelve building. All the vessels that have been sunk, except the Hawke, are excluded from the list.

The war at sea so far has conspicuously vindicated fast light cruisers, vessels branded by certain omniscent politico-strategists of Canada a few years ago as "tin-pots." The Arcturion, which bore the lion's share of the engagement off Heligoland, is a vessel of 3,750 tons. The Undaunted, which distinguished herself on Saturday, is a sister ship. The ships which have accounted for Germany's overseas commerce for the most part are light cruisers. No vessels of this class have fallen a prey to the deadly submarine, an attack upon the Birmingham having taught the enemy a fearful lesson. Modern ships of this description can make from twenty-five to thirty-five knots an hour, and their normal speed is such that submarines cannot get near them.

Marked though Great Britain's superiority in light cruisers over Germany is, a few more distributed overseas would be of incalculable benefit—of much greater benefit, according to the record thus far, than accessions of big ships to the armada in the North Sea. Even there super-dreadnoughts, without flotillas of light cruisers and destroyers, are helpless except in actual battle. Germany has sealed her big ships at Wilhelmshaven, while we may be sure our admiralty has taken precautions against such formidable attacks as those which sank the Cressy, Hogue, Aboukir and Hawke.

It is mainly the cruisers that are guarding the Empire's trade routes, holding open the lanes over which pass the supplies which feed Britain's people and the men of the army and navy and those imports and exports which keep her industries going. The ease with which Britain secured her strange hold on the Kaiser's high seas fleet establishes the enormous superiority of Britain's naval strength in the North Sea, but the difficulty encountered in overtaking the Karlsruhe, Dresden, Leipzig, Guernsey, Scharnhorst, Emden and Goeben, which will continue to be life-sized menaces until they are accounted for, convinces us that there cannot be too many fast cruisers based upon the various overseas dominions.

TO-DAY'S SUMMARY.

The struggle for the possession of the strip of French seacoast that is nearest to the shores of England was the most interesting phase of the war situation to-day.

British naval forces are reported to have joined in the movement with the allies, who are making a determined stand on the Belgian frontier against the attempted westward drive of the German right wing.

The exact battle-line is not known. This afternoon's official French statement says that the German artillery has attacked without success on the front of Neuport to Vladislo, to the east of Dixmude.

The allies, it adds, have advanced as far as Roulos and there has been sharp fighting on a front from La Basse to Ablain and St. Nazaire.

There is nothing from Berlin to reveal the position of the Germans who are contending for the coast line. There is no doubt, however, that they

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Rains that caused much suffering to the troops in France earlier in the campaign are falling again on the battlefield so continuously that great hardships result to the men and military manoeuvres are made more difficult. Germans and Austrians have encountered bad weather in Russian Poland, heavy roads delaying the moving of their artillery. They claim, however, to be making progress along the Vistula.

Petrograd asserts that the invasion has been checked. Several of the outer forts at Przemyśl are reported to have been captured, but these are not considered important, in so much as Przemyśl already has been isolated and surrounded.

An Austrian submarine was sunk by a French cruiser in the Adriatic to-day. Japan lost the cruiser Takachiki, which struck a mine while patrolling off Tsing Tau. Two hundred and seventy-one officers and men perished. Additional Canadian troops were landed at Avonmouth, England, to-day. The Turkish government has refused the British demand that the German crews be discharged from the cruisers Goeben and Breslau, which Turkey bought from Germany.

At a meeting in Vancouver of delegates from the Women's Forum, the Manufacturers' Association of British Columbia, the Vancouver Board of Trade and the Retailers' Association, the following telegram to Sir Robert Borden was adopted: "Understand shipment of boots and other supplies now en route to B. C. for B. C. troops. Discrimination against B. C. factories and merchants too apparent. Public much exercised and insist shipment be recalled and purchases made locally. Sentiment strong enough for Boston tea party."

INDIA TO ENGLAND.

London Times.

(We publish to-day an account of the arrival of Indian troops at Marseilles, and below a poem finely expressing the spirit in which they come, by a distinguished Indian judge, Nawab Nizam Jung, of the high court of Hyderabad.)

O England! in thine hour of need,
When Faith's reward and Valor's meed
Is death or glory;
When fate indites, with biting brand,
Clasped in each warrior's stiffening hand,
A Nation's story;

Though weak our hands, which faint
Would clasp
The warrior's sword with warrior's grasp,
On Victory's field;

Yet turn, O mighty Mother! turn
Unto the million hearts that burn
To be thy shield!

Thine equal justice, mercy, grace,
Have made a distant alien race
A part of thee!
'Twas thine to bid their souls rejoice,
When first they heard the living voice
Of Liberty!

Unmindful of their ancient name,
And lost to Honor, Glory, Fame,
And sunk in strife,
Thou found'st them, whom thy touch
Hath made

Men, and to whom thy breath conveyed
A nobler life!

They, whom thy love hath guarded long,
They, whom thy care hath rendered strong
In love and faith,
Their heart-strings round thy heart entwined;

They are, they ever will be thine,
In life—in death!

—NIZAMAT JUNG.

PROVERBS UP TO DATE.

New York Sun.
The woman who hesitates is no longer lost except in the inter-pachorean consciousness of the unco guid.

FRIENDS.

Detroit Free Press.
Treat your friends as you do your bank account. Don't be reckless with them just because you've got them.

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Mrs. Blair is director of the Department of Domestic Art in the University of Minnesota. She has nothing to sell or introduce, but has simply been engaged at a very heavy fee to appear in the Spencer store and talk to its many lady patrons on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Her opening lecture will be

"THE TABLE AND ITS APPOINTMENTS"

There will be no charge.

—Take Elevator to Second Floor

Heaters---That Are Made in Victoria

All true patriotic lovers of Victoria welcome the special "Made-in-Victoria" Exhibition that's to open at the Drill Hall next Thursday.

If you are interested in Heaters and would like to see some that are made in Victoria before the exhibition opens we would draw your attention to our special exhibit of these goods in the Broad street windows, and in the Stove Department on third floor.

These Heaters are made by the Albion Stove Works, Ltd., Victoria, and are well-known for their sterling qualities. A few of those showing are:

The Empress Air-Tight Heater—Handsome in appearance and the very latest designs. Very ornamental and lined with sectional cast linings, which will last for years. The body is made of heavy polished steel and the top and bottom are of cast iron. Made in three sizes:

No. 18, size 18x14x20 deep, weighs 95 lbs. Price is\$11.25
No. 20, size 19x15x22 deep, weighs 115 lbs. Price is\$12.00
No. 24, size 23x16x26 deep, weighs 165 lbs. Price is\$15.00
Franklin Parlor Heaters—A very handsome Heater made in various sizes and designs; suitable for burning wood or coal. The doors are made to slide back when it gives the appearance of an open grate.
No. 12 has a fire box 7x12 ins., weighs 135 lbs., and sells at\$13.50
No. 14 has a fire box 9x15½ ins., weighs 165 lbs., and sells at\$15.50
The Rosebud Parlor Heater, made in one size only, for wood or coal. No. 19 sells at \$12.00

The Duplex—This is the very latest in Heaters. Has duplex grates for wood or coal, large ash pan, full nickel trimmings, hot blast attachment and side rails. Made of extra heavy polished blue steel, weighs 165 lbs. Price, with full nickeled base and legs, \$23.00

Climax Heater—The doors of this stove are made to slide back to give the open-grate appearance. Made in one size only, No. 22. Sells at\$11.50

The Bertha Heater is a useful parlor stove that sells at\$9.50

The Frolic Heater is for coal only, has fire box measuring 10x6, weighs 70 lbs., and sells at\$6.50
—Stove Dept., Third Floor

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There's nothing like Flannelette Night-gowns to keep you warm on cold nights, and seeing the cost is so small, as compared with the extra comfort that's received, we wonder that more women don't adopt them for general use during Fall and Winter months.

The tremendous number of gowns we sell each succeeding season goes to prove the popularity of flannelette among a very large circle of women. A few of our extra special values are:

Flannelette Gown of good quality, in plain white and pink, made with yoke and frill around neck and down front; also sleeves to match. Special at\$5.50
Flannelette Gown, made with tucked yoke trimmed with insertion, neck and sleeves finished with frill of self and trimmed with braid. Good value at\$1.00
Flannelette Gown of nice quality, made in slip-over style and ¾ sleeves; neck and sleeves finished with silk embroidery. Splendid value for\$1.25
Flannelette Gown, made with high neck and long sleeves, tucked and feather stitched front, turned down collar edged with torchon lace, sleeves finished with bands of embroidery and lace. Special value at\$1.25

Flannelette Gown, made in a nice plain style, from extra good quality white flannelette; has plain front with side pocket, turned down collar, and front trimmed with scalloped embroidery; also various other styles in the same quality. Special value at\$1.50

Flannelette Gown, made in slip-over style, with deep yoke of silk embroidery, neck and sleeves finished with embroidery edging. These gowns are perfectly made and finished in every way and extra special value at \$1.75

Flannelette Gowns, made with embroidered yoke, V-shaped front, long sleeves, front and sleeves trimmed with silk embroidery insertion and fancy braid. Other styles have high neck and long sleeves. Extra special values at \$1.75
—First Floor

Children's White Teddy-Bear Coats From \$1.50 to \$5.75

We've just opened up this shipment of attractive little coats for infants. They come in all white Teddy Bear cloth, some with capes attached and others plain with trimmings of silk braid; all sizes from 6 months to 2 years, marked at lowest prices possible,\$1.50 to \$5.75
—First Floor

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Our shipment of these are now to hand, in Lavender, Verbena, Buttermilk, Violet and Sandalwood. 2 tablets for35¢

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Drug Dept.—Main Floor

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Enroll at the School Board Offices, City Hall, during office hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., or at High School, Fernwood road, between 7:30 and 9:30 p.m., on October 23.

For full information regarding classes, see special syllabus, or consult the director of night classes, Mr. E. B. Paul, or the School Board Secretary, at the City Hall, Telephone 328.

SHORT WEIGHTS OR MEASURES.

All complaints of short weight or measure will be attended to by the undersigned at the City Hall.

A. G. ROBERTSON,
Fair Weights and Measures Officer,
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C.,
October 8, 1914.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "COMPANIES' ACT" AND BUNGALOW CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED

The Creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 26th day of October, 1914, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to the Colonial Trust Company, Limited, Merchants' Bank Building, No. 701 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, or by its Solicitors or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before the said debts are proven.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1914.
ELLIOTT, MACLEAN & SHANDLEY,
Solicitors for the above-named Liquidator.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "COMPANIES' ACT" AND BUNGALOW CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED

TAKE NOTICE that a meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Bungalow Construction Company, Limited, will be held on Friday, the 26th day of October, 1914, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Colonial Trust Company, Limited, Merchants' Bank Building, No. 701 Yates street, Victoria, British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of October, 1914.
COLONIAL TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED,
Liquidator for Bungalow Construction Company, Ltd.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies' Tailor shop, Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas streets.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1738.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

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Red Conditions in a Fire Insurance Policy means exceptions to British Columbia statutory form of policy. One "Red Condition," in event of loss, may prevent you from obtaining your money. J. L. Hackett, General Agent, Svea Insurance Company, 115 Campbell Bldg., Phone 1930.

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If You Want a Truck or Express Wagon, phone 693. Cameron & Caldwell, Phone 693, 820 Johnson.

Dance, Cloverdale Hall, Monday, Oct. 19. Gentlemen, 25c; ladies free.

South Saanich Municipality.—The petition to the reeve and council, showing the saving of an enormous amount of money to the ratepayers, may be signed at the following places: The Times Office, the Colonial office and all the District stores and hotels.

Lawn Mower Hospital, 614 Cormorant. Successful operations daily.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Harvest Home Dance, Colwood hall, Tuesday, October 20.

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Phone 2438—Wanted.—Thirty Saddle Horses with saddles for Tuesday next, 20th, to completely mount "Elliot's Horse," who leave for Europe this week. They have 50 but want 30 more for two hours. Will anybody help?

Important Notice.—There are many who want to get out on the land and who have not enough cash to make the first payment, but who own city or suburban lots. To help out we have arranged to do a limited amount of exchanging at a conservative valuation. Seven settlers bought land in the last ten days. They had only to see it to buy. The land is on or close to the railway to Courtenay and Alberni. Price \$40 and \$45 per acre, in tracts to suit, on long terms. For further particulars apply to Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd., General Agents, Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 608 Belmont House, Victoria, B. C.

Kettle Valley Railway.—It is announced that construction of the Kettle Valley railway line between Midway and Penticton has proceeded so far that last week an engine which was at Midway and was required at Penticton was run over the line with three ballast cars attached.

Anniversary Services.—Very successful anniversary services were conducted yesterday at the Centennial Methodist church by Rev. W. W. Abbott, of New Westminster. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion. On Tuesday evening from 6 to 8, the annual anniversary supper will be served by the Centennial ladies, who are justly celebrated for their abilities in this direction. The supper will be followed by a concert. An excellent programme will be provided.

Bear Was Infuriated.—A party of local sportsmen recently went on a hunting trip to the north of the island. According to J. H. Kelly, one of the group, Jesse M. Warren, the popular architect, had a narrow escape from an infuriated bear which he had wounded and which turned on him after he had exhausted his ammunition. The hunter fled and the bear, unable to maintain the speed, crawled into the bushes and expired just as heavy reinforcements of the hunting party arrived.

Interesting Pictures.—The crowded houses at the Majestic theatre testify to the popularity of this place of amusement and the management is making every effort to supply the patrons with the highest class of film obtainable. The offering to-day and Tuesday are particularly attractive.

Some fine scenes of the allied troops are shown, including views of the Belgian troops clearing the way for their canon, the famous charge of the 16th Lancers, and the advance of infantry, artillery and dragons towards the firing lines. The balance of the bill includes a number of very fine plays which are varied, interesting and amusing.

Camoun Chapter Met.—At a special meeting of the Camoun Chapter, I. O. D. E., Mrs. Croft in the chair, several interesting reports were presented. The purchasing committee stated that \$100 worth of blankets had been bought and sent with the consignment of provisions for the Belgian refugees, and the sum of \$12 was voted as the chapter's share in the Thanks-giving supply of sweets sent to the troops by the I. O. D. E. An appropriation was also made for supplying sentries on night duty at the Belmont ranges with long rubber coats. Plans for the entertainment of sailors' and soldiers' children at Christmas time were discussed, and Mrs. R. S. Day suggested that the Coronation Chapter of the Children of the Empire might assist in their entertainment. It was reported by Mrs. Hamilton that the first of the wicker cradles being fitted up for babies whose fathers had gone to the front had been completed and sent away.

Xmas Photos.—A dozen Corona photos finished in platinum with embossed covers for \$5.25 reduced from \$7.00 for October only at the Skene Lowe Studio. This is the last week but one for this special.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, October 19, 1889.

A telegraphic dispatch was received by Mr. E. V. Bodwell, Jr., this morning informing him of the death of his father, E. V. Bodwell, at Field, Mr. Bodwell was on his way to Vancouver. The deceased gentleman had held many public offices, and had been twice member of the House of Commons for South Oxford before coming to British Columbia.

Mrs. R. B. McMicking and Mrs. J. B. Leighton returned on the City of Pueblo to-day from a lengthened visit to California.

When Andrew Gray, of the firm of Spratt & Gray, left this city for Scotland last September, he took with him a fresh salmon caught in the Fraser river, which was frozen in a solid block of ice by Alderman Kelly. It arrived quite fresh.

The officers of the Knights of Pythias lodge have received advice that the uniforms and regalia for the uniform rank of the order have been shipped.

Ready to Receive Gifts.—Ladies associated with the Saanich Friendly Help association were on duty this afternoon at their headquarters, Grimm's house, Boleskine road, to receive gifts for distribution among those needing help in the sections of Saanich adjacent to the city.

Arranging for Prizes.—Inspector Paul was engaged to-day selecting prizes to be bought with the amount given by the Victoria Canadian club to scholars for knowledge of Canadian history. These prizes are competed for in the public schools and the winners will be announced shortly.

Light Court.—For the last few days the police of Victoria have had an easy time. That there is very little crime in the city is shown by the fact that the police court on three successive mornings has occupied the magistrate less than three minutes. Two "drunks" on bail were the only offenders to-day, each paying the customary fine.

Boy Injured.—Twelve-year-old Rex Steele is at St. Joseph's hospital as a result of being run over last week by a motor car at the corner of Craigflower road and Pine street. In company with another lad he was playing on the sidewalk, when he ran into the roadway to get a top. Just as he turned to go back, the motor struck him, rendering him unconscious. The automobile was stopped and the lad was found to have received severe injuries, including a slight fracture of the skull, and fractures of the jaw in two places. The jaw was set on Saturday afternoon. The condition of the young boy is improving.

Third Patriotic Concert.—Edward Parsons last evening at the Metropolitan Methodist church gave the third of his series of four patriotic concerts, the programme of Russian and Polish music including Rachmaninoff's Prelude in C sharp minor; Chopin's Funeral March and Nocturne in E flat; and Tschakowsky's "Chants et Priores." The series, which commenced with a programme of British music, will conclude next Sunday with an "allied" programme. The second concert was of French music. Mr. Parsons will continue his half-hour recitals all through the winter preceding each Sunday evening service.

Will Hear Reports.—A meeting of the Victoria and District Unemployed league will be held at the Labor hall this evening to receive the reports from the various committees that have been working since the last meeting, and particularly to hear what prospect there is of public works being opened this winter. Deputations have waited on the government, the city council and the Jubilee hospital board and their reports will be ready. A written reply is to be prepared by the hospital board. The city council has not yet dealt with the application made to it by the league to extend the scope of the civic labor bureau to include registration for all industries.

Victoria Night Schools.—The school board is inviting registrations for the night schools which begin next Monday. Students may enroll at the offices of the board during business hours, or at the high school, Fernwood road, between 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. on Friday evening. The classes are divided into five sections—commercial, engineering, building trades, art and domestic science. Instead of dividing the classes between several schools, as was done last year the board has decided to hold all the classes at the high school building on the corner of Douglas and Johnson streets. The expectation is that the number of classes to be started next week will depend entirely upon the registrations, as no class will be started unless an average attendance of ten is assured.

Y. M. C. A. Sundays Resumed.—The Sunday afternoon men's meetings were resumed at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday with a well-attended rally at 4 o'clock, when Rev. Frank Maples spoke on "The Relation of the Church to the Community." In an able address the speaker pointed out the importance of the work which the church could carry on and did actually carry on in the building up of character, and referred to the Y. M. C. A. as the "church down-town," which carried on a splendid part of the work of the church. M. W. Mann sang a solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," which was very well received. At the Fellowship tea which was held after the meeting 22 men were present, four nationalities being represented in the gathering, and several national airs and home-songs being sung in unison.

CRICKET CLUB MEETS

The postponed annual general meeting of the Victoria Cricket club will be held at 8 to-night at the offices of Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Ltd., Fort street. All members are requested to attend.

Irony in Recruit Drill.—Sergeant (out of patience with the awkwardness of his squad): "When I was a lad my mother bought me a box of wooden soldiers, and I declare they've all come back to me—every one!"

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LEAVE TO-MORROW FOR KAMLOOPS MEETING

Mayor and City Solicitor Will Attend Municipalities' Convention

Arrangements are being made by Mayor Stewart and City Solicitor Robertson to leave to-morrow for Kamloops to attend the annual meeting of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities. The convention will last two days and a number of matters of great interest to the municipalities of British Columbia will be discussed. The city solicitor is preparing a list of subjects which the Victoria delegates will put before the convention. One of the matters which is to be introduced by representatives of rural municipalities and which Victoria will support, is a proposal that the government contribute a share of the proceeds from automobile licenses to the municipalities for the repair of their roads.

Both the mayor and Mr. Robertson have attended a convention of the union in the past, having been two of the three delegates appointed by the city for the Revelstoke gathering in 1912.

A meeting of the special Johnson street bridge committee, held last night for a late hour this afternoon to consider further the agreement between the city and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway about the bridge. Several weeks have elapsed since the last meeting. Meanwhile negotiations with Vice-President Marpole in Vancouver have progressed. The council is anxious to have the subject cleared up so that a by-law may be presented for approval in January.

The monthly report on Sooke water-works will be presented by the water commissioner at the meeting of the city council this evening. The council will be informed that the Pacific Lock Joint company laid 14,317 feet of concrete pipe in September and that there were fewer cuts than had hitherto been the case. Nine miles of pipe has been laid, one-third of the total. The expectation is that the amount per month, which has been nearly three miles, will considerably decrease during the winter months, and that not more than 2½ miles will be laid during the winter. On the steel pressure pipe line the Burrard Engineering company has about three miles of pressure pipe laid, and 9,000 feet manufactured. It is anticipated that all the pressure pipe will be made by the middle of December, and that it will be laid by the end of January.

So far the petition of the Retail Merchants' association for the repeal of the early closing amendment by-law does not bear enough signatures for presentation to the city council. The provincial statute provides that if 75 per cent. of the members of a trade petition for a by-law regulating business hours, the council has no option but to grant the request. There is a good deal of feeling at the action of the majority of the aldermen in upstaging the first by-law by a promise of uniform 6 o'clock closing.

A report is expected at the city council meeting this evening on the provision of quarters for the market, a committee having the subject in hand. Saanich has contributed \$1,000, refunded taxes for the express purpose of improving the market property.

Bids for the printing and binding of the municipal voters' lists closed at the city clerk's office this afternoon. The tenders will be considered this evening.

MEETINGS

Dance To-morrow.—A dance will be held at Sempie's Hall, Victoria West, to-morrow evening. All are invited.

Hive Review.—Baxter Hive No. 8 S. O. T. M. will hold its regular review in the A. O. U. W. Hall to-morrow evening at 7:30.

British Campaigners.—The usual business meeting of the British Campaigners' association will be held in the A. O. F. hall on Wednesday next.

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at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Meet Next Wednesday.—The monthly meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, will be held next Wednesday at 11 a.m., in the Alexandra Club committee room.

Men's Own Banquet.—The Men's Own Annual Banquet is to be held at the First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m., on Wednesday, Oct. 28. Rev. Dr. Mathews, of Seattle, is to be the speaker.

Lectures on Wars.—The second of the series of addresses under the auspices of the British Israel Association on "Retributive Wars," will be given by Mr. Middleton on Tuesday, October 20, at 8 p.m., in the Congregational Church building, Quadra Street.

Dance Next Friday.—The Monthly Social Dance of the Court Maple Leaf A. O. F. will be held on Friday, October 23, in the A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. Mrs. Ridgard's orchestra will be in attendance. Lady members are to bring refreshments. All Forester's friends are invited.

Patriotic Concert.—Next Friday evening a patriotic concert will be held in Gordon Head hall under the auspices of the Gordon Head Women's Institute. A fine programme including vocal and instrumental music and a tableau in which national costumes will be seen, is being prepared.

Benefit Conversation.—Mrs. Bridge's pupils are preparing an excellent programme of varied character for a conversation to be held on Wednesday, November 18, in Connaught Hall, for the benefit of the poor of Victoria. Refreshments are to be served, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

St. John's W. A.—St. John's branch of the Women's Auxiliary to missions will hold its annual donation party and sale of work in the church rooms, Mason Street, on Tuesday afternoon and evening. Donations of money or material for mission work will be thankfully received. The junior branch, superintended by Miss Evans, will also take part. Afternoon tea will be served. A musical programme has been arranged for the evening.

Christian Endeavor Rally.—The regular quarterly rally of the Victoria Christian Endeavor Union will be held this evening in the Centennial Methodist Church, Gorge Road. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. Dr. Pidgeon, of Vancouver, who is a very forcible and fluent speaker. During the proceedings there will be several good vocal and violin solos. As the annual election of officers will be held a good attendance is requested and each society is asked to go prepared to answer to the roll call.

Series of Sermons.—Rev. Dr. Cameron, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, announces that he will begin next Sunday a series of sermons on the Second Coming of the Lord. His reason for undertaking the subject are, first, because of what he considers the fantastic notions preached and the general ignorance expressed in the teaching on the subject, and

OAK BAY PATRIOTIC FUND

There is being raised in the Municipality of Oak Bay a Canadian Patriotic Fund for the assistance in case of need of those dependent on soldiers and sailors' debts of Canada, who during the present war may go on active service for the Empire.

The Council of the Municipality of Oak Bay will act as a Committee for collection, with power to add to its number. All sums collected will be deposited in a special Municipal Trust Account with the Merchants Bank of Canada, Oak Bay.

All citizens of Oak Bay are invited to contribute to the fund according to their means, with the assurance that whatever they can afford to give will be applied to the above Patriotic purpose only and to no other.

For the Committee of Collection, W. E. OLIVER, Reeve of the Municipality of Oak Bay.

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Envelopes containing tenders must be plainly marked on the outside as to contents. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied.

Information for bidders, plans and profiles, specifications and forms of tender are on view and obtainable at the office of C. H. Tope, Municipal Engineer, 211 Pemberton Block, Victoria, and at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. C. H. TOPE, Municipal Engineer, Esquimalt, B. C., Oct. 15, 1914.

second, because of the present unprecedented war which is causing many people to ask if this is Armageddon, prelude to the end of the world. He will attempt to treat the matter from a scriptural point of view and at the conclusion of the series hopes to put the sermons into book form.

Epworth League Sunday.—The James Bay Methodist Church Epworth league will observe next Sunday the 25, as League Sunday. The church will be decorated for the occasion with the league motto, "Look Up; Lift Up," in the most prominent position. The choir will be strengthened with some of the league members and special music will be rendered. The newly-formed orchestra of nine pieces, under the able direction of Mr. Ingram will render some musical items, and special addresses will be given by the pastor. On Monday evening the league will hold a rally and recruiting meeting. Two addresses will be given, and afterwards a musical programme will be offered by the choir and orchestra. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

F. M. Wise, of Metehosin, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

A. K. Cape is a guest at the Dominion hotel from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are at the Dominion hotel from Nanaimo.

J. T. Phelan, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

G. E. Kump, of Portland, is registered at the Empress hotel to-day.

Mrs. Margaret J. Blair, of Minneapolis, is staying at the Empress hotel.

E. M. Martyn, of Toronto, is among those registered at the Empress hotel.

W. A. Gemmel, of Toronto, is among the guests at the Empress hotel to-day.

M. Lewis is registered at the Empress hotel from Seattle for a short stay.

W. J. Wellsap, of Toronto, is staying at the Empress hotel while visiting the city.

A. H. Wilson, of Montreal, is registered at the Empress hotel for a short time.

A. E. Anderson is in the city from Seattle and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Langley last week visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Gore, in Vancouver.

Percy Raymond left on Sunday for a week's trip to the interior as far as Nelson.

John Vagts, of Nanaimo, is staying at the Dominion hotel while in the capital.

A. B. Rowe, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel at present.

Leo Sweeney left to-day for a three weeks' business trip to the Prairie Provinces.

A. D. Parker is in the city from Portland and is registered at the Empress hotel.

C. W. Peck, D. M. Moore and H. Lee are newly-arrived guests at the Empress hotel.

R. W. Eaton is in the city from Vancouver and is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

Miss A. Fahey, of Duncan, was one of the week-end visitors at the Dominion hotel.

T. L. Briggs and R. R. Parsons, both of Kyquoot, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. G. McNamara was a week-end guest at the Dominion hotel from William Head.

Frank McKinney, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Empress hotel during a visit to the capital.

W. Clyde Fraser came into the city yesterday from Humberston and is at the Dominion hotel.

Among the guests arriving at the Empress hotel yesterday was W. A. Pettigrew, of Prince Rupert.

H. F. Ritchie arrived in the city from Toronto this morning and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. R. E. Burnes, 672 Niagara street, will be at home to-morrow and every third Tuesday during the season.

Erle Burn left last night for London, England, where he will join his regiment within the next three weeks.

Mr. Justice Macdonald, of the supreme court, is taking the East Kootenay fall assizes, which opened at Fernie this morning.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general, who has been spending ten days or so in the Cariboo, is expected back in the city to-morrow.

Mrs. Raymond Bond spent a few days last week as the guest of Mrs. S. P. Dunlevy, Stadacona Apartments, Vancouver. She has now returned to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sangster, 161 South Turner street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Catherine to Jesse J. Sylvester, of this city. The marriage will take place on November 25.

Miss Eleanor G. Hayden, who visited Victoria last Thursday and Friday in the course of a trans-Dominion tour in behalf of the British Women's Emigration association, left on Friday on her return trip, during which she will make an effort to see most of the young women whom she accompanied to their various destinations during her outward journey from London, England.

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Library Books

The following new books have arrived at the public library:

PHILOSOPHY.
McDougal, William—Psychology: the study of behavior. 150-M13ps.

RELIGION.
Griffie, William Elliot—Hebrew of Japan and his wife and her husband; a life story of toll for Christ. 1913. 266-G85he.

SOCIOLOGY.
Gibson, Laurence M.—Handbook for literary and debating societies, including 83 examples of questions for debate, with summarized arguments on both sides. 1912. 624-G14da.

Hourwich, Isaac Aaronovitch—Immigration and labor; the economic aspects of European immigration to the United States. 1913. 348-132in.

Jack, Alexander—Introduction to the history of life insurance. 1912. 368.3-J12in.

NATURAL SCIENCE.
Williams, Henry Smith—Miracles of science. 1913. 304-W72m.

USEFUL ARTS.
Barnard, John, ed.—Every man his own mechanic. 1914. 690-B25ev.

Flint, Charles Louis—Grasses and forage plants. 1913. 623-F122f.

Johnson, A. T.—Chickens and how to raise them; all about chickens, how to hatch, house, feed and fatten them, and cure their diseases. 1913. 636.5-J63ch.

Larned, Linda Hull—One hundred cold desserts. 1914. 641.5-L22oc.

Stewart, Henry—Dairyman's manual; a practical treatise on the dairy. 637-884-014va.

Whelpley, James Davenport—Trade of the world. 1913. 380-W56tr.

FINE ARTS.
Krehbiel, Henry Edward—Afro-American folk songs; a study in racial and national music. 1914. 784-K72uf.

Mew, Egan—Royal Sevres china. 738-M61ro.

Powell, Edwin C., ed.—Barn plans and outbuildings. 1907. 728.35-P68ba.

LITERATURE.
Andrews, Charlton—Drama of to-day. 1913. 820-A56dr.

Budd, Charles—trans.—Chinese poems. 1912. 815-B192ch.

Clarke, Helen Archibald—Browning and his century. 1912. 812-B185c.

Lockhart, John Gibson—trans.—Ancient Spanish ballads; historical and romantic. 116-L51an.

Marvin, Fred—Rowland—Free lance; being short paragraphs and detached pages from an author's note book. 831-M36fr.

Rosevelt, Theodore—History as literature and other essays. 821-R78hl.

TRAVEL.
Boynton, Percy Holmes—London in English literature. 1913. 914.21-B791o.

Esquemeling, John—Buccaneers of America. 1911. 910.4-E77bu.

Murray, John Hubert Plunkett—Papua, or British New Guinea. 1912. 919.5-M92pa.

HISTORY.
Beymer, William Gilmore—On hazardous service; scouts and spies of the North and South. 1912. 973.7-B57on.

Briggs, George—Short history of the Canadian people. 1914. 971-B185h.

Dixon, Joseph Kossuth—Vanishing race; the last great Indian council. 1913. 970.1-D185va.

Grinnell, George Bird—Beyond the old frontier; adventures of Indian fighters, hunters, and fur-traders. 1913. 970.1-G82be.

FICTION.
Cannan, Gilbert—Round the corner, being the life and death of Francis Christopher Polyt, Bachelor of Divinity and father of a large family. 1913.

Greene, Frances Nimmo—Right of the strongest. 1913.

Hartman, Lee Foster—White sapphire; a mystery romance.

Marchand, Annabella Bruce—Dirk; a novel. 1913.

Martin, Helen Reimenaender—Parasite; a novel. 1913.

Tregennis, Mary Elizabeth—Tommy Tregennis.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.
Hurli, Estelle May—Sir Joshua Reynolds; a collection of fifteen pictures and a portrait of the painter, with introduction and interpretation. 1900. 375.9-H196ry.

Seima Ottilliana Lovisa—Christ legends. 1908. 220-L174ch.

Biography of the Average Man.—In the life of the average man, there are two dates worthy of being recorded. One is written with brown ink in the family Bible. The other will one day be carved on a white slab in a cemetery. In all the space between, one day is as another, except that some days he has pie for dinner. One night is another, except that some nights he has toothache. The average man has measles, mumps, a method and a mother-in-law. The average man has a book to read or a game to play and baby hands to soil his collar. For the average man, life's account of joys and sorrows balances at the end.

"This high point where we are standing," said the fond parent, resting after a climb to a plateau near the summit of Scudell, during a summer holiday in Cumberland, "was once the bed of a lake; it was all covered with water, and fishes swam on this very spot." "Yes, papa," said little Jimmy, looking eagerly for confirmation of his wise parent's theory; "there's a sardine tin."

A man who has the presence of mind which can bring to him on the instant all he knows, is worth for action a dozen men who know as much, but can only bring it to light slowly.—Emerson.

AT THE THEATRES

GIRLS' MINSTREL SHOW.

A minstrel show novelty in that the minstrels are all girls, a one-act play dealing with life in the wilds of northern Canada, and a droll Swede dialect monologist are the three big acts in this week's bill at Pantages theatre. Any one of them is worthy to be a headliner.

Isabella Fletcher and Charles Ayres, two of the best known stock people on the Pacific coast, play the leading parts in Willard Mack's great playlet "Be Game." The scene of the play is laid north of Edmonton and the episode which it narrates is a stirring incident which every Canadian knows is at no stage stretched beyond the truth. The company of four are all well known to and popular with Victorians.

The Colonial Minstrel Maids have a merry act featuring a trio of graceful dancers, a pair of comedienne and a first class singing chorus. The act resembles closely the old-fashioned first part of a minstrel show.

Hugo Lutgens, the noted Swedish dialectician impersonates a Swedish minister making his first sermon in English, and without tramping on anybody's religious sentiments gives an exceedingly diverting, entertainment. Elwood and Snow have a ventriloquist act which is a variation from the ordinary, while Leon and the Adeline Sisters, a pantomime and juggling act perform some clever feats and introduce some good comedy.

ANNETTE KELLERMANN.

The unique photoplay, "Neptune's Daughter," with the world-renowned Australian swimmer and diver, Annette Kellermann as the chief actress, will be shown at the Royal Victoria theatre this evening at 8.30, to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 and to-morrow evening at 8.30. The time consumed for each performance is a solid two hours. Miss Kellermann is famous as a finished artist in her line.

As a phantasm of the sea, the picture has diverting and original qualities and Miss Kellermann often called a mermaid, appears like one this time. Surrounded by some forty sisters, she swims and dives about the shores of Bermuda. Some remarkable scenes in the photo-drama show Miss Kellermann leading a cave full of fish, doing high dives from perilous cliffs, struggling with a hired assassin on the water and dancing classic dances as a woodland nymph.

There are twenty-two of these films being shown in all parts of Canada, the United States and every one of equal excellence and were it not for the present war abroad, there would have been no less than sixty-five seen across the water. The news has reached here from Vancouver, where the attraction finished a week's engagements on October 17 of the extreme satisfaction it has given there.

GERTRUDE HOFFMAN.

One of the spectacular features of Gertrude Hoffman's new revue, which comes to the Royal Victoria theatre on October 21 and 22 with a matinee each day, is her new dance conception, "Zobeide's Dream." This takes place in a wonderfully executed scene, designed by Leon Bakst, the famous Russian painter, and requires the entire company. It tells the story of Zobeide, the favorite of Sheikh Shariar, who has been stolen by his horseman from the harem of her husband, Sheikh El Mahdi. Though content in her new life Zobeide dreams constantly of the scenes she has witnessed, and it is her dream that the audience sees. The story begins in the interior of a tent which gradually changes to a wonderful landscape of the wide desert. The languor of the eastern women and the wild activities of the rough soldiers in their games are shown. Miss Hoffman plays the Zobeide of the dream.

Another feature, almost as spectacular but in direct contrast to this, is her new "Blue Danube" dance.

"LIGHTS O' LONDON."

"Lights O' London" is the bill at the Princess theatre this week. It is one of the most famous plays of its kind the Allen Players have yet put on. For over thirty years it has been before the public and is still one of the biggest drawing cards.

A few weeks ago an article appeared in the newspapers on the lights of London during war time. It was interesting as the Lights o' London referred to in the play are the lights of that great city in time of peace.

The article ran: "The streets are melancholy. There is a chill in the air, half-darkened streets, the fall of dead leaves, pale flashes from the search lights, misty shadows by the riverside. Only every second lamp in St. John's Wood has been lighted. Certain parts of Fulham, Hammersmith and Chelsea are plunged into almost total darkness. Black the river, extinguished the blinking, lurid electric advertisements, invisible the face of Big Ben. In Whitehall and Haymarket in semi-darkness the mixed life of Piccadilly Circus is only half alive. Regent street is deserted; Portland Place funeral, Regent's Park enveloped in a pale ghostly mist—all chill and darkness."

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A striking Suit comes in rifle green poplin, coat having long straight back on strictly tailored lines; skirt has full tunic from yoke with buttons down centre. Price \$35.00

Another attractive Suit comes in purple rep; the coat has a stitched velvet collar and cuffs, in full-three-quarter length; the skirt favors the yoke effect and is finished with small velvet buttons down front. Priced at \$39.50

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Since Fred had become a student, and was therefore a college "man," he had given himself patronizing airs toward Sister May, who had been his guide, philosopher, and friend during boyhood. Vexed by his haughtiness, she was unmercifully quizzing him the other evening at dinner. "Has our 'man' made up his mind," she inquired, "as to what profession he will honour after a while?" "Why, yes, little one," Fred responded, with his most aggravating smile. "I have made up my mind to be a doctor, like grandfather and father." "You a doctor!" May snuffed, scornfully. "I'd like to know why not?—If I get my diploma," asked Fred, still annoyingly calm. "Well, you'll never be a great surgeon, like father," May insisted. "Again, why not?" Fred smiled, condescendingly. "You a surgeon like father!" May cried, vehemently. "Why, you big softy, you couldn't even kill a fly!" Nobody but father caught the significance of the remark, and somehow he didn't mention it.—Harpers.

It is only the great-hearted who can be true friends; the mean and the cowardly can never know what true friendship means.—Kingsley

KARLUK SURVIVOR TELLS EXPERIENCES

Burt McConnell, Secretary to
Viljalmar Stefansson, in
Victoria To-day

GIVES FIRST ACCOUNT OF WHOLE EXPEDITION

Thinks Leader of the Expedi-
tion Will Be Quite Safe on
Northern Ice

The first member of the ill-fated Karluk expedition to reach Victoria, in the person of Burt McConnell, who acted as secretary to the leader, Dr. Viljalmar Stefansson on his adventurous journey to the polar ice arrived here this morning. Somewhat gaunt and pale from long exposure, Mr. McConnell is physically as well as when he set out from this city about sixteen months ago. Since that time, however,

he has been through experiences which few men are called to go through. His story as told to a Times reporter is the first complete account ever published of the detailed movements of the Stefansson party from the time they left Victoria until the polar ice swallowed them up, leaving several to perish on the barren wastes of Wrangel Island. Mr. McConnell arrived in Seattle on Saturday from the north, being one of the three men, (Wilkins, the photographer, and Dr. Jennis, ethnologist, being the others,) who were left behind by Stefansson when the leader continued northward. In detailing the adventures of the northern party, Mr. McConnell stated that the Karluk was first stuck in the ice about August 15, 1913, and drifted up and down the north coast of Alaska, until about September 15, between the two points, Cape Halkett and Camden Bay, a distance of about 200 miles. She came to a stop opposite the mouth of the Colville river, and sixteen miles off shore, where she was frozen in, and remained stationary until September 25. Both Stefansson and Captain Bartlett agreed she was frozen in for the winter, and made up a hunting party of four whites and two Eskimos which started for shore on September 20. Two dog teams were taken, and two days were occupied in reaching a sand spit about five miles from the mainland where Stefansson decided to send back McConnell to the Karluk. A northeast gale sprang up and continued for four days, and the party was unable to get back to the ship, which

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had blown loose and drifted away. Nobody saw her go, but they knew that she had gone because of the change in the position in the ice. To continue in the narrator's own words:

"We got ashore at Beachy Point on October 1, 1913. Mr. Stefansson went to look for caribou, but the young bull he saw escaped. We wanted fresh meat very badly. Stefansson came back to the camp next day and started for Point Barrow. In which direction he knew the Karluk had drifted. On October 5 we came across some friendly Eskimos who stated that they had seen the Karluk drift past. One man said that he had tried to get out to her but had been unable. He had seen no signs of life aboard. However, Stefansson hoped to overtake her, and continued on his way until October 12.

"At Point Barrow he bought more dogs and another sleigh for the ice trip which he had planned to begin in March. Jennis and Wilkins were sent back with two Eskimos to Cape Halkett, because Stefansson had heard at Point Barrow that the Mary Sachs and the Alaska were wintering safely at Collinson Point. Stefansson and I stayed at Point Barrow until November 8, and on that date we started for Collinson Point, leaving Jennis, the ethnologist, at Harrison Bay to study the Eskimos.

"We had three dog teams and arrived at our destination on December 15 to find that Dr. Anderson had gone on to Belvedere, 75 miles to the east. We followed, as Stefansson wanted to talk over his plans with Dr. Anderson. The two leaders met at Belvedere and from that point continued on to Herschel Island, and proceeded up the Mackenzie with two geographers who were going to prepare charts of a navigable channel.

"Mr. Stefansson returned from Fort Macpherson early in March, and began preparations at Collinson Point for an ice trip, the ice party to consist of himself, Storker-Storkersen, and Aarnout Castel, the two geographers. The party got away on March 22. A supporting party, which was to accompany them for ten days out on the sea ice, consisted of George H. Wilkins, photographer; Captain Peter Bernard, of the Mary Sachs; Fritz Johansen, and Olaf Andersen. There were four dog teams. Martin Point, Alaska, about sixty-five miles west of the Canadian boundary, was the starting point.

"In the meantime I had gone to Point Barrow for the mail and to bring Jennis up to Collinson Point at which place we arrived on March 20 and learned that Stefansson was to start on his ice trip on the twenty-first. So we set out for Martin Point, arriving there the day after Stefansson left. Still thinking to overtake him, having mail and telegrams for some of the men, we set out at three o'clock the next morning on foot, and overtook him that day, when he gave us permission to join the ice party.

"That day Captain Bernard fell from a high ice peak and cut his head badly, the rash reaching from temple to temple. I took him ashore and sewed it up with an Eskimo needle which I had to soften in the light of a candle and bend before undertaking the operation. Next day we started out again, taking J. R. Crawford in place of Captain Bernard, and we continued northward for two days on the sea ice until we came to open water.

"Stefansson and I killed some seals, and as there were more than we could use, we decided to send two back to camp, together with some excess baggage. Wilkins and Castel were sent ashore with one dog team but just before they reached land, a southwest gale came up and in one night blew them out to sea about thirty miles north and forty miles east of their destination. This reduced the sea party to six men and three teams. We continued north for sixteen days, and on April 7 Johansen, Crawford and myself were sent back. Anderson, who had been engineer for the North Star, was selected by Stefansson to go on the ice party. (The North Star had been purchased from Anderson during the winter.)

"Stefansson at that time told me personally that he would turn back after going north for fifteen days more, because the season was getting late and the ice was breaking up. At the same time, he made arrangements for the North Star to proceed to Banks Land in the summer. He took with him six dogs, sixty days' rations for the men, and fifty days' rations for the dogs, two rifles, and one hundred rounds of ammunition. They had a plentiful supply of clothing, and I think they can live on the ice for at least one and a half years, as each member of the party was a crack shot, and unless they get too far from the land the seals and bears will furnish them with enough food and fuel. Seal blubber supplies the latter.

"The leader knows well how to build a snow house, having learned this from the blonde Eskimos, and there is no reason why they should not live comfortably for the winter.

Speaking of the temperatures which they experienced, Mr. McConnell, while not giving specific degrees, said that it was warm for that month. This no doubt somewhat hampered the progress

of the party. Stefansson had expected to make two hundred miles, but on account of the high temperatures and warm winds the ice broke up sooner than it would otherwise have done. Always moving, it made difficult crossing, as it crumpled and folded, thus impeding progress. Observations were made only on days when it was possible to see the sun.

"We traveled on an average eight and nine hours a day, some days twelve hours, sometimes only six. The biggest accomplishment for one day was eighteen miles; the smallest five hundred yards, when the ice was all jumbled up. There were no dogs lost on the expedition."

In discussing what might happen to Stefansson and his party Mr. McConnell pointed out that the current in those northern waters drifts eastward along the North American coast, then turns northward and travels west, so that it may ultimately bring them back to Wrangel Island.

On August 21 McConnell, who was at that time at Point Barrow, learned for the first time from Captain Bartlett that the crew of the Karluk were marooned on Wrangel Island, and that the Bear was then on her way to the island to rescue the men.

"We started on September 3 for East Cape Siberia, where we picked up twelve Eskimos and their skin boat, before commencing the dash over the ice which might become necessary in the vicinity of Wrangel Island. On Sunday morning we got into ice about 75 miles south of Wrangel Island, and the King and Winge backed her way for the remainder of the trip, the ice being loosely scattered for about twenty-five miles. At Rogers' Harbor, which we finally reached, we found one tent, and three men—John Munroe, chief engineer, of the Karluk; Robert Templeman, steward, and Fred W. Maurier, fireman. They told us that Einar Malm, assistant topographer, and Geo. S. Malloch had died early in the summer of nephritis, and had been buried with simple ceremonies near the tent, where a huge cross had been erected. The remainder of the survivors were camped forty miles away at Cape Waring, which we reached early in the afternoon of the same day, being met on the beach by J. R. Hadley, ship's carpenter; William L. McKinlay, meteorologist and magnetician; Ber. Williamson, assistant engineer (from Victoria); Ernest Chafe, assistant steward; C. Williams, seaman; Kurraluk, an Eskimo hunter; his wife, Keruk, and their two children aged 4 and 8 years."

When Mr. McConnell last saw the men in Nome three weeks after the rescue, they were still on the Bear, and had gained from 6 to 15 pounds each, and were looking remarkably healthy.

A statement accredited to him in his interview with a Seattle paper Mr. McConnell wished to deny. This was to the effect that the leaving behind of supplies on the Karluk when she was caught in the ice was responsible for the loss of eleven men from the expedition. In his opinion, on the contrary, Capt. Bartlett accomplished a wonderful piece of musing when he got clear of Wrangel Island alone and brought news of the position of the crew to Siberia.

CLOSING UP A STREET.

Action of J. Boscowitz Against the Municipality of Esquimalt Mentioned in Supreme Court.

A further stage in the action taken by Joseph Boscowitz against the municipality of Esquimalt in connection with the closing of the roadway leading up to the yards of Yarrows, Limited, was passed to-day in supreme court chambers before Mr. Justice Gregory.

C. S. B. Phelan, on behalf of the plaintiff, applied for leave to amend the statement of claim on a point arising out of the answer put in by the municipality. The latter claimed that the street has been closed by a by-law of council. The plaintiff's statement of claim is now amended to contain an allegation that the by-law referred to was passed improperly and by collusion.

The motion was allowed, with ten days allowed to the defence to file a reply to this allegation.

Towkins—"Old Bilson hung a horseshoe over his barn-door for luck. Lightning struck the horseshoe and set fire to the barn, burnt up the stable, a lot of farming implements, and the whole year's crop." Brown—"I suppose that shook Bilson's belief in horseshoes." Towkins—"Not by a long way! Says he's going to have a horseshoe put over both doors and all the windows when he builds another barn." Brown—"Really! Hope he don't still believe there's luck in 'em!" Towkins—"He ought to. If I could set one thousand pounds insurance on an old barn and a corn crop I'd believe 'em too!"

"Look here," said the husband. "You mustn't complain that way. Remember, at least, that I have to foot the bills." "Yes, you foot them," retorted the wife. "You kick at every single one of them."

SHRAPNEL

What It Is and
What It Does

Artillery is playing a prominent and shattering part in the present war. The arms which are principally employed in this service are the machine gun, which pours a terrifying rain of lead into the opposing forces, and the weapon which hurls the shell known as shrapnel. The latter, indeed, is probably the most destructive arm in lighter artillery, the injuries of the greater proportion of the wounded having been inflicted by the bullets flung hither and thither when this missile explodes.

Shrapnel receives its name from General H. Shrapnell, who invented the shell during the Peninsular war. This ingenious artilleryist conceived the idea of taking a hollow shell, filling it with small metallic odds and ends and providing it with an explosive charge. When the latter was detonated, naturally the contents were scattered in all directions. Owing to the character of the construction of this shell, it was known as "spherical case-shot" until 1852, when it was given its present name in accordance with the report of a select committee at Woolwich in that year.

The shrapnel has undergone considerable improvement during recent years, its deadliness and destructiveness having been accentuated to a remarkable degree. Its design is somewhat varied according to the special service which it is designed to fulfil. For instance, the shell which would be effective for stopping an advance of cavalry would be quite unsuitable when hurled against infantry standing in the trenches. Again, while under certain conditions all requirements are fulfilled by the shell striking the ground and exploding under contact, at others it is necessary to cause the shell to explode while in mid-air and at a predetermined range.

The modern shrapnel shell is a steel cylinder. This is packed with bullets, and carries the explosive charge. The shell is capped with either a percussion or time fuse. As the name implies, the percussion fuse shell will explode only when it comes into contact with a solid object such as the ground, and is extensively used against approaching infantry.

On the other hand, the time fuse shrapnel is independent of impact, to secure detonation. By setting the fuse the shell can be made to burst practically at any range. It is essentially useful for attack against entrenched infantry. The timing of the fuse is such that the shell explodes almost immediately above the heads of the soldiers, and as the maximum effort is directed downwards and over a wide area. It is particularly destructive. Well-timed shrapnel is capable of inflicting far greater injuries upon entrenched troops than any other missile, while, at the same time, it is most unerring.

A third variety of the shrapnel which is in common use is that employed against approaching cavalry. Here, again, dependence is placed upon the time fuse, for in this instance detonation occurs a few feet from the muzzle of the gun, while the explosion occurs in such a manner that its maximum power is directed forwards over a wide angle reaching, say, from the feet of the horses to the heads of their riders.

The murderous effect of shrapnel is enhanced from the fact that not only are the bullets contained in the shell driven with terrific force in the desired direction, but the steel case itself is broken into small pieces by the bursting charge. While the bullets inflict clean, circular injuries, the jagged pieces of metal of the pulverized case tear gaping wounds. At the same time, it is capable of wrecking widespread destruction upon buildings because the shell explodes with great fury.

PITHY PARAGRAPHS

"Why hasn't Turkey mixed herself up in this European war?" "Why, didn't you know that Turkey is not a Christian nation?"

Laura—"Now, remember, you have let me a box of gloves, and if I win you must buy me just the kind I like." Arthur—"Yes; and if I win—?" Laura—"If you win you have the privilege of buying me a cheaper sort—if you are mean enough to do it."

Queering His Act.—The Booking Agent—"I can give you a split week at the Morphens theatre." The Monologue Artist—"I can't work at that show shop. My whole act depends on a line where I ask the orchestra leader if he's a married man and they've got a lady orchestra."

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Mrs. Winship left here little son, Randall, to play with his baby brother. Shortly after, she heard the baby screaming lustily. Hurrying to the place where the children were playing she found Randall picking up his marbles, while the youngster was trying vainly to get hold of some of them. "Why, Randall," said the mother, don't be so selfish! Let your little brother play with some of your marbles. But, protested Randall, "he means to keep them allways, mother." "Oh, no, dear, I guess not," replied the mother. "What makes you think that?" "Well, I guess yes!" howled Randall. "I know he does, 'cause he's swallowed three of 'em already."

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EXPERIENCES OF BRITISH SOLDIERS

Men Tell of Some Exploits
on the Field of
Battle

RETIREMENT FROM MONS MAGNIFICENTLY DONE

Wounded Troops Pay Tribute
to German Doctors;
Pathetic Letters

A collection of individual experiences by British soldiers in the early part of the war was compiled in a recent issue of the London Times. Here are a few of them:

Sergeant C. McAdams, of the Royal Berks Regiment, who is now in hospital at Leeds, gives the following graphic account of the saving of six field guns at Soissons in the course of a letter to his wife at Reading:

It all happened at Soissons. We had been firing at the Germans for about two or three and a half hours. Then we were told to retire, which we did, through a wood; but before we had gone many yards General — came along and said: "Turn about, men. You must go and save those guns at all costs." There were only about 50 of us to go and save six field guns. Lieutenant —, myself, and platoon (four sections). We made a series of short rushes under heavy shrapnel fire from the enemy until we were up to the guns. The Germans were about 500 yards away. We were getting a very few hurt, but we could see the Germans going down in scores. Every shot of ours told; it was impossible to miss them because they came in masses from six to ten deep. We could see our artillery shells simply moving them down. But still they came on.

Presently we had the order to abandon the guns, but our young officer said, "No, boys, we will never let a German take a British gun." Then our platoon let up a cheer, and kept up a rapid fire. The guns had fired all their ammunition, but we kept on. Then the Staffords came up and reinforced us on our left flank. We then saw the gun teams coming up to fetch the guns. Away went Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 guns. I was between Nos. 5 and 6 guns. I saw the team coming up for No. 5. Then a chap behind me started yelling. I crawled back to him, and found that he was shot through the thick part of the leg. I dragged him back out of the way, and then crawled back to my position. I found only No. 6 gun there and thought it rather strange there being none of my men there. The No. 6 gun team came up and took their gun away, but had to leave the wagon.

I then stood up and had a look round. You can imagine my surprise when I found there was not a soul near me except the Germans, and they were only 300 or 400 yards away. I thought to myself our men must all have retired, and it's time I did. So I had a few more shots at the Germans and stood up again. I was going back when I felt myself hit in the knee. It brought me down on my knees. Then I stood up again and found I could walk all right. Then I retired. I got back to the wood where the staff and main body were. The last gun had just got through and everyone was cheering like mad. Then I went lame.

I stopped and watched the Guards going out to attack the Germans. They drove the Germans back again. Then the Scots Greys and the 12th Lancers made a charge. It was a grand charge. I could see some of the Germans dropping on their knees and holding up their arms. Then, as soon as our cavalry got through, the Germans picked up their rifles and started firing again. Our cavalry turned about and charged back. It was no use the Germans putting up their hands a second time. Our cavalry cut down every one they came to. I don't think there were 10 Germans left out of about 2,000. I can tell you they had all they wanted for that day. As I could not walk, I clambered on to the timber of a gun carriage and stopped there till I got

to the hospital about seven miles away. Of course that finished my bit of fun.

Cavalry Officer's Experiences.

A cavalry officer, writing from the front on September 15, says:

A big battle has been raging for four days and may go on for another day or so, but I fancy the Germans are on the run, but one can never tell. The German guns are very good and nearly all our casualties are caused by them. The casualties for the last two days must be enormous. We had a shocking bad time for ten days retreating from Belgium back to Paris—no sleep and very little food. No troops but British could have stood it. We were outnumbered three to one. However, now we have turned and driven the Germans south and I hope will continue to do so. As we have done our part of the fighting for to-day, I am in a comfortable house writing this.

All the towns and villages are deserted. All the inhabitants, or most of them, have suffered. They are so frightened of the Germans. I have seen wretched civilians murdered by Germans, and they sack all the places they go through. They are absolute savages. I have not taken my clothes off to sleep since I left the Curragh.

In another letter, the officer writes: I have been mixed up in some sort of show most days, but I have had more shells over my head in one day than in the whole South African war. It is heartbreaking to see towns and villages deserted and the inhabitants fleeing in terror, and to see villagers' farms, etc., burnt by our enemy, and the whole country devastated. It is wicked.

The following extracts are taken from an extremely interesting and chatty letter from a cavalry officer at the front, which has just been received in London:

I am beginning this letter more or less on the Champs de Matalle, as it is so difficult to find time to write. I got your letter from —. I was handed to me by the — when I passed them going on a message to their brigade, just as they were finishing taking a village and crossing a river and canal. A letter and parcel all at once was like having a birthday! I do hope mine got through to you. In case they have not, I will tell you again that I am now on — staff. The last four days have been awfully wet and cold, and I fear the winter is on us. So I am going to ask you to send me some things. The mud is awful, and the going across turnips and stubble and plough most awfully heavy.

We are doing awfully well now and killing, wounding and capturing men and guns of the Germans in good numbers every day. We also are, I am sorry to say, losing a good many officers and men. Those who were in South Africa say it was child's play to this. Many more have been killed and wounded already than in all the South African war. Have seen many gruesome sights in positions and villages after we had captured them. But I won't harrow you with all I have seen; it all goes down in my diary.

The Zouaves were here just now and the waiter from Romano's amongst them! Isn't it funny? It's rather fun finding one's way across country. Not that one jumps anything but small banks and ditches, — is sticking it well. He is always cheery. — is very thin, but hard, and though he gives one the idea of being tired and bent when walking or standing, he wakes up quite well when going. Poor — looks rather a wreck, and has a bad broken-wind cough just now. The French horses are awful. They look after them so badly. They all say, "What lovely horses you have!" to us, and ours do look fine beside theirs, but we look after ours so well. We always dismount and feed ours on all occasions with hay and wheat found on the farms and in stocks in the fields, also clover. The French never do.

September 15, 9 a.m. Had to stop as it developed into a tremendous battle yesterday. We gained our point in the centre and right to our particular line, but the left did not get up so well. This, of course, means nothing, when you remember that we have a battle front of about 100 miles. The battle is still going on and was fierce just now, but is calming down again. I am awfully well.

We cavalry cannot do much at present as it is mostly guns and infantry going it. Later on in the day we shall. This war will be one of exhaustion I think, and we are sticking it much better than the "sausages." I met a very nice German officer, a prisoner, yesterday. He, of course, was quite certain that they would win in the end.

An officer's wife has received a letter, dated Netley, September 7, from

a wounded private in her husband's regiment, the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, from which we make these extracts:

I am not much of a letter-writer, but I will do my best in writing this letter.

So, to start from the beginning. We left Dublin on the 7th of last month on a troopship. We were on the water for two days, for we had to go Land's End way, on account of those mines. We got to Havre, where we disembarked, and we stopped there for the night. Then the next day we entrained for up country. We went about 200 miles. This was the end of our destination, which was a small town called Le Cateau. It was night-time, so we got to some billets, and we stopped there for three days. I expect Captain — is on the staff, for I did not see him with the regiment. So we got orders to get along; so we set off on the march. We did 32 miles that day, and we got to another village, and camped there for the night, which was Friday.

Went off again the next day, and you ought to have seen the French people. They were in their joyous delight when they saw us. They didn't half cheer us. The worst of it was we could not understand their talking. They were very good to us. So at about 5.30 p.m. we crossed the French-Belgian frontier, and there wasn't half a crowd of Belgians waiting for us. Our first greeting was the big Union Jack, and at the other side was a big canvas with the words, "Welcome to our British comrades." The Belgians were very good to us. They would give us anything; they even tore their sheets off their beds to give us to wipe our faces.

So we got to a place called Baun, which is three miles from Mons. This is where we finished our marching. It was Saturday afternoon, and it was very hot. We had our teas there. We were put in a brewery for the night. So on Sunday morning, about 10.30, we could hear shells; and at 12.30 one of them dropped about 800 yards from us. Then we got orders to fall in, and we marched away. Our regiment was the first to fire on the Germans in the British forces. This was the first battle. We got entrenched along a canal banking, near a bridge. Our lads stuck it well. You see, the enemy was in a wood at the other side, about 2,000 of them, and there was only 5,000 of us, but we kept them back; you could see them falling like sticks. I will let there were nearly 6,000 dead and wounded. We only lost one man. That was Lieutenant —, in charge of a Maxim gun. So we had to retire, but before we did we blew up the bridge to delay them.

We stuck it all day, and at night we had another forced march about 25 miles. So we did no more fighting until we got to a place called Cambrai. This was the biggest battle of all. This was Wednesday morning, on the 26th. We got into trenches ready for the Germans. We first drew blood with our big guns. We stuck it for as long as we could. They were four to one, and it was impossible for us to try and stop them, for my comrades were dropping all round me. I saw two of my company officers fall dead, — and —. Then we got orders to retire. I went about 200 yards, when I got hit in the back from a shell, so I know no more. I found out I have told you all I know about our good old regiment. When they formed up next day there were only 17 left out of 220 of my company.

Tribute to German Doctors.

In the course of a letter, dated September 16, to a friend in this country, an English lady resident at Ostend writes: To-night some stray men from the Duke of Wellington's regiment who were at Mons and got cut off came in here and we had a long talk with them. Some of them were in the Dorset regiment and the others in the Duke of Wellington's and in the Territorial battalion of that regiment. — happens to be lieutenant, so it felt quite a connection. We spotted their accent at once.

They have been stripped of their rifles, etc., by the Germans, who then let them go. One of the men says the Germans have orders to treat the English wounded with tenderness, so the German doctors have done a great deal for our wounded. These men say that after Mons all our wounded would have died but for the German doctors.

A Belgian lieutenant came into this restaurant for lunch who has been through 17 engagements and still is not wounded.

A letter has been received from Captain J. R. George, of the Royal Irish Regiment, who was reported as missing and badly wounded, stating that he is in a Red Cross hospital at Mons. He adds:

I had bad luck. I was knocked out

in the first half hour. I was two days in a German hospital. They could not have treated me better had I been the crown prince, from the lowest orderly to the senior medical officer. I hope you will tell this to anyone who is running down the Germans.

Our Dublin correspondent telegraphs that a letter, dated September 1, has been received from Lieutenant Ronald Ross, son of Mr. Justice Ross. He states that he has been very fortunate as he has seen nearly all the big fighting from August 24 till September 9 with only one man hit in his troop, though they have lost a considerable number of horses.

A private in the South Staffordshire regiment who has returned to duty at Plymouth after being discharged from hospital says:

When we were in the trenches at Mons we were getting along so splendidly that we didn't want to leave them when we were ordered. General — came along, however, and told us we were doing splendid work, but we must retreat or we would be surrounded. He spoke to us very nicely, and, when one of the men passed a remark which he would not have thought of doing in peace time, the general only smiled.

A sergeant of the 12th Lancers, at present in the military hospital at Liège, says:

In contrast with their rifle shooting the German artillery firing is very good. A kind of silver ball is dropped from an aeroplane and the Germans watch for this, take range, and very soon a shell bursts. As for rifle firing, we were lying for hours in all positions and not a man was hit. At that time the Germans were 400 or 500 yards away.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Hinton, of the 17th Battery R. F. A., a patient in the same hospital, also speaks of the quick and accurate shooting of the German artillery:

It is my opinion, although, of course, I have no authority for it, that the German artillery have been supplied with contour maps of the route to Paris, with the ranges marked from hill to hill. Directly they reached an incline and faced us on another they let fly right on top of us straightway. They certainly have not time to get the range by the ordinary methods.

Our soldiers have come through wonderfully well, and we can never thank our officers sufficiently. The Germans have time after time tried to surround sections of us. Sometimes they have actually done so, and our officers have pulled us through with comparatively speaking very little loss of life. They know their business to their finger tips.

Private Sidney Smith, of the 1st Warwickshires, who was wounded at Mons, but has now rejoined his regiment, relates the following incident:—

"Come on now, lads," said our officer, and we went running on as hard as we could. We had got to take the hill, you see, or smash the Germans that were on it. At last we got quite near—not 20 yards from the trenches. I and two pals of mine and two others got behind a hedge and started to blaze away. We lost our sick feeling then. There was one chap got hit in the face with a shrapnel bullet. "Hurt, Bill!" I said to him. "Good luck to the old regiment," says he. Then he rolled over on his back.

There was a grey German helmet over the side of the trench with a rifle under it. I let that German have a bullet all to himself. I saw his helmet roll back and his rifle fly up. Then I got on my knees to bandage up a pal, and just as I moved there was a smash on my side. They'd got me, too, and I rolled over and thought I was done for.

The following letter has been received by a Birmingham business house from a customer in Paris: I believe the Germans got as near Paris as they will ever get except as prisoners. Your brave chaps are fighting like devils, and over here we are all most thankful to England for the great help she is giving us. I was always sure we could depend on the Entente Cordiale.

Our Primer Celebrities.—See the War Lord. Yes, you have guessed it truly. He is a king by divine right. This must be so, because he says it himself. And he knows. What does the War Lord do? Oh, many things. For one thing, he talks peace between wars while he is getting ready to fight. Dear, dear! Does he love to fight? Well, yes, in a way. But he doesn't like to fight unless it is for honor, or principle, or something like that. Then he loves to fight and kill as many as he can. And when it is all over and his honor has been vindicated, all the widows and orphans are so glad. Isn't that strange? Tell me: are there many War Lords left? Not many. And there won't be any after a while. You don't say! When will that time be? Pretty soon—pretty soon—unless all signs fail.

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On Thursday, September 10, the commissioner of police for the metropolis issued a notice to the effect that a naval airship would fly over London in order to make a survey of the light-

ing of the city. In this connection the public were asked to subdue lights as much as possible so as to render the identification of London more difficult. Searchlights mounted on the roof of

Charing Cross station have played across the river and northwards almost nightly, attracting large crowds of spectators on the embankment and elsewhere. The powerful beams of light flashing above the darkened city

formed a splendid spectacle. It was noticed from Hampstead Heath and other places surrounding London that the usual London glare was considerably lessened as a result of the decreased number of strong lights

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SPORTING NEWS

IONS TO BE OFFICIAL REFEREE

TOMMY DUNDERDALE A HOLDOUT

Coast League May Appoint Permanent Officials; Boston Drops Hockey Proposition for the Present

It is probable that Mickey Ions will be appointed official referee for the Pacific Coast Hockey association this season. President Frank Patrick, of the P. C. H. A., states that he has this matter under consideration, and there is every likelihood of Ions being appointed. Ions is a lacrosse star of the first magnitude, and his work in the Coast league improved every time out last season. It is thought that with a thorough trial he would prove a very efficient referee.

The P. C. H. A. will have the double system as in the past, and one of the players may be asked to assist Ions, though two permanent referees may also be selected to handle all the games and do away with the "player" system. The latter has its advantages in that all players know the game thoroughly, but then the public often differ with the players' rulings, and rather than cause any ill feeling, the league officials have the appointment of permanent officials under consideration.

Winnipeg, Oct. 19.—Tommy Dunderdale, one of Winnipeg's young hockey players who has helped Lester Patrick

win two championships on the Pacific coast, is a holdout. He says he will not stand for the big cut in his salary which the contract sent him for this winter's work calls for. It is a cut of \$300 for the season, and Tommy says that last winter he also suffered a big reduction, and rather than accept a further cut he will stick to his job here in Winnipeg this winter.

Montreal, Oct. 19.—Plans of the new professional hockey league promoters in the east, who are headed by the Nationals of Montreal, received a serious setback when the promoters in Boston, who were expected to come into the new league with New York and make it an international organization, came out with the definite announcement that they could not consider the proposition at the present time.

Halifax, Oct. 19.—Prospects for professional hockey in the Maritime provinces this year are poor, according to reports. Halifax and Sydney were the cities which held the professional league together last year through a somewhat shaky season, and declarations from both are to the effect that they will be out of the game this season. New Glasgow is regarded as hopeless. Moncton will be out of it again on account of lack of rink accommodation, and Amherst, after an unprofitable year, will not venture it again.

AMERICAN RUGBY

Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 19.—The University of Nevada varsity Rugby team was defeated here by the University of California Freshmen, 19-8.

Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 19.—The University of California varsity Rugby fifteen defeated the team of the Barbarian Club of San Francisco, on California Field here by the score of 11 to 0.

At Ithaca-Cornell, 48; Bucknell, 0.

At Madison-Wisconsin, 14; Purdue, 7.

At Lansing-Michigan, 3; M. A. C., 6.

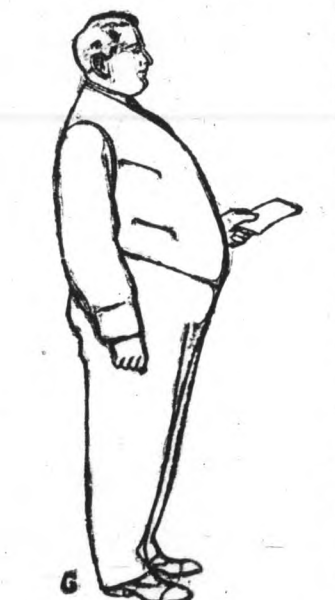
At Pittsburgh-Carlisle, 3; University of Pittsburgh, 10.

At Cambridge-Harvard, 13; Tufts, 6.

At Philadelphia-Pennsylvania, 13; Navy, 6.

At Seattle-Broadway, 6; Ballard, 0.

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VANCOUVER REFUSES TO GIVE UP MANN CUP

B. C. A. A. U. Refuses to Recognize Right of One Man to Overrule Its Prerogative

Vancouver, Oct. 19.—At the meeting Saturday night of the B. C. A. A. U., a resolution was passed in which the union opposed Joe Lally's decision in regard to the Mann cup, and refused to recognize the right of any man or body of men to override the distinct prerogative of the union in the matters of amateur standing and athletics, and affirmed its intention of accepting full responsibility for the Vancouver Amateur Lacrosse club refusing to surrender the cup. They resolved to take the whole matter up with the Amateur Lacrosse Union.

The union accepts the application of the B. C. A. A. U. for membership in the union, subject to conditions, agreed upon. Mallick's baseball team has been reinstated, but each player will be required to make an individual application. Solihway, also, has been reinstated.

All baseball players who transgress amateur laws will not be reinstated within a period of two years, in accordance with the B. C. A. A. U. constitution. Provincial bodies controlling one branch of sport, as the B. C. branch of C. A. S. A. and the B. C. F. A., will be allowed only one representative on the provincial executive. The application of the Commercial Athletic club for the annual boxing and wrestling championships was referred to the championship committee.

J. I. Keary has been appointed secretary.

MANY SHUT-OUTS IN ENGLISH SOCCER

London, Oct. 19.—The following are the results of the league football games played Saturday on the grounds of the first named club:

First Division.
Aston Villa, 2; Burnley, 3.
Bolton Wanderers, 0; Sheffield Wednesday, 3.
Bradford, 2; Chelsea, 0.
Liverpool, 2; Bradford City, 1.
Manchester United, 0; West Bromwich Albion, 0.
Middlesbrough, 1; Newcastle United, 1.
Nottingham, 0; Manchester City, 2.
Oldham Athletic, 1; Everton, 1.
Sheffield United, 1; Tottenham Hotspur, 1.

Second Division.
Woolwich Arsenal, 2; Blackpool, 2.
Barnsley, 2; Preston North End, 1.
Clapton Orient, 2; Barnsley, 1.
Huddersfield Town, 3; Glossop, 3.
Hull City, 0; Birmingham, 0.
Leeds City, 2; Lincoln City, 1.
Leicester Fosse, 3; Notts Forest, 1.
Stockport County, 1; Grimsby Town, 1.
Wolverhampton Wanderers, 2; Bristol City, 1.

Southern League.
Southend United, 1; Gillingham, 1.
Swindon Town, 3; Brighton and Hove Albion, 1.
Portsmouth, 0; Cardiff City, 1.
Queen's Park Rangers, 1; Norwich City, 1.
Millwall Athletic, 2; West Ham United, 1.
Bristol Rovers, 3; Plymouth Argyle, 1.
Croydon Common, 3; Watford, 1.
Reading, 2; Northampton, 1.
Southampton, 2; Crystal Palace, 3.

Scottish League.
Aberdeen, 1; Third Lanark, 2.
Dumbarton, 1; Airdrieonians, 4.
Ayr United, 2; Rangers, 0.
Colt, 1; Falkirk, 0.
Queen's Park, 0; Clyde, 1.
Dundee, 1; Hearts of Midlothian, 2.
Hibernians, 0; Hamilton Academicals, 2.
Partick Thistle, 0; Kilmarnock, 0.
Motherwell, 1; Morton, 1.
Raith Rovers, 2; St. Mirren, 1.

JUNIOR CLUB ORGANIZE

The Y. M. C. A. Junior soccer team will hold a meeting this evening in the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., commencing at 7.30 o'clock. The executive will be appointed, a captain will be chosen and other business of importance will be transacted. The team will also be selected to meet the Centaur Boys' club on next Saturday in the opening of the Junior league.

WESTS NOW LEAD BY TWO POINTS

Thistles Lucky to Win Over Albert Head Eleven; Players Put Off Field

Senior Results.
Victoria Wests, 7; James Bays, 0.
Thistles, 1; Sir John Jacksons, 0.
League Standing.

Victoria Wests 2 0 1 7 5
Thistles 2 1 1 7 5
Sir John Jacksons 1 3 2 2 2
James Bays 1 3 2 2 2

Intermediate Results.
Victoria Wests, 3; C. P. R., 1.
Empires, 4; Fairfield, 3.
Civic Service, 1; Oak Bay, 1.
League Standing.

Civic Service 1 1 1 5
C. P. R. 2 0 4
Victoria Wests 2 0 4
Empires 1 0 4
Fairfield 2 1 3
Oak Bay 0 2 2 2

Wests scored one of the easiest victories of their long soccer career, at the Royal Athletic park on Saturday when they downed the James Bays eleven seven goals to nothing in an uninteresting contest. The Bays were minus the services of Lomas, their goal tend, while Hine was also missing from the attack. Thistles scored a goal in the dying moments of their match against the Sir John Jackson team that won the honors, although the Albert Head eleven were clearly the better team on the days' play. Civic Service retained the lead in the intermediate division by drawing with the Oak Bay team, although the Wests and Empires also won, jumping to within a few points of the leaders.

Cyril Baker, despite a sore ankle, scored three goals for the Wests against the Bays, Youson and Plump also leading the goal-getters, while the weakened James Bays team could do little against the tremendous onslaught of the green and white forwards. The Wests' defence was unbeatable, the Bays rarely getting a shot on the nets, while the all-round play of the victors was a treat. Adams played grand football for the winners, the work of Adams being a feature of the Bays' defence. The West line-up: Robertson; Bolton and Whyte; Okell, Pettigrew and Stewart; Plump, Prevost, Youson, Baker and Sherratt.

Pickering's clever following up gave the Thistles a win over the Sir John Jackson team, the latter having the better of the play throughout, only to lose the decision when Thornburn failed to clear on Muir's shot. Pickering driving the leather into the net. Luck was certainly with the Thistles for Hill missed a penalty shot a minute before the call of time, the ball swerving clear of the posts when a drawn game looked imminent. The winners played a brilliant defence game throughout, Brown starring, while the Albert Head eleven failed to take advantage of their opportunities to score. Thistles handled the ball better than their opponents, but they were outclassed as regards speed on the attack, the Jackson club being in splendid shape for a hard struggle. Criticism of Referee Okewell's rulings also spoiled the game, though it must be said that the Thistles played strenuous football from the bell. The teams: Sir John Jacksons—Thornburn; Sherriff and Tynnycliffe; Niven (Capt.), Blendall and Green; Kerley, Nichol, Hill, Douglas and Clarkson; Thistles—Rodger; Keay; McInnes; McKinnon; Brown and W. Muir; Sharp, Caskie, Pickering, A. Muir and McDougall. Referee, Mr. Okewell.

C. P. R. failed to hold the intermediate Victoria West eleven, the victory going to the green and white by a score of 3 to 1. The Wests presented a strengthened line-up and will put up a big fight for the honors. Empires returned to form and won from the Fairfields 4 to 3, the game being marred by a clash between Jeff Baker and Richards, both being ordered from the field by Referee Lomax. The cases will be dealt with at Wednesday's meeting of the Victoria Football association. A game between the Civic Service team and Oak Bay enabled the former to hold their lead by a single point.

The Y. M. C. A. Junior Soccer Association will hold an organization meeting this evening, at 7.30, in the association room. Colors will be decided upon, officers elected, and the probable line-up for the first game against the Centaur Boys' club next week will be fixed.

WESTWOOD IS HOLDER OF CRICKET RECORD

V. Westwood holds the British Columbia cricket record for this season, having made 883 runs and taken 91 wickets. No doubt if he had started at the beginning of the season he would have had the notable achievement of making a thousand runs and taking a hundred wickets. Last year Mr. Curgeny, who has not joined a regiment in England, held this record.

MORRIS AND FLYNN

Kansas City, Oct. 19.—Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, and Carl Morris, the Oklahoma heavyweight, have been matched for a ten-round bout here on October 29. The fighters were matched several weeks ago, but owing to an injury to one of his hands, Morris was obliged to withdraw.

CLOSE FIGHT FOR THE BARNARD CUP

Bays and Willows Capture Opening Games After Hard Matches on Saturday

Standing.
Willows Camp 1 0 0 2
James Bays 1 0 0 2
Fusiliers 0 1 0 0
Welsh Club 0 1 0 0

That the fight for the Barnard cup this year promises to be close may be judged from the results of Saturday's opening games, in which but three points separated the teams in both matches that were played. The Willows fifteen won a hard-fought game from 88th Regiment at the Exhibition field, the winners scoring the only try a few moments after the start. At Oak Bay the Welsh team were beaten by the James Bays club 9 to 6, the winners also scoring their points at the start of the game. The heavy turf marred the combination of the backs, but brilliant rugby in spots was witnessed, good-sized crowds witnessing both contests.

In the intermediate series the McGill fifteen beat the 50th Highlanders 34 to 0, while High School won from the Central fifteen in a Junior league fixture 6 to 5.

Realizing that the Fusiliers were superior on the three-quarter line, Capt. Heineke, of the Willows team, displayed excellent judgment in using an extra back throughout the game at the Exhibition grounds. The game was purely a battle of forwards because of the heavy stuff and it was this alone that prevented the Fusiliers from getting away for good runs. The teams handled the ball well and the scrum work of the winners was a big feature. The Willows fielded a heavier pack than the Fusiliers, easily holding the latter, while their five three-quarters broke up the rushing attack of the Esquimaux aggregation. Trooper Hene, of the Willows club, scored the only try a few minutes after the game started, Gillespie failing to convert. Mr. W. Moresby refereed. The teams:

Willows Camp—Fullback, Pte. Fawcett (50th); three-quarters, Sgt. Meredith (50th), Lieut. Townsend (5th), Lieut. Wise (50th), Lieut. S. Gillespie (50th), Tpr. J. Hene (B.C.H.); half-backs, Lance-Corpl. Stewart (50th), Pte. Tyson (50th); forwards, Corp. Heineke (B.C.H.), captain, Tpr. Scott (B.C.H.), Tpr. Ward (B.C.H.), Tpr. Scott (B. C. H.), Pte. Storey (5th), Pte. Pemberton (50th), Pte. Johns (50th).

Fusiliers—Fullback, Lieut. Carstairs; three-quarters, Pte. Rogers, Lieut. Martin, Pte. Palmer and Pte. McKersy; half-backs, Lieut. Morton and Corp. Henson; forwards, Pte. Patterson, Pte. Stafford, Pte. Knolls, Pte. Knox, Pte. Armstrong, Sgt. Fort, Pte. Green and Lieut. Ackland.

James Bays did not turn up at full strength against the Welsh team but they got away to a flying start by registering three tries in the first half, the Welsh team having all the better of the play at the close. The final score was 9 to 6. The Welsh team also took the field below their full strength, but when the second half opened Boyd and Dunn helped them along by going into the fray. Brain, Nason and Grant scored the tries for the winners, while Adams started for the Welsh with a couple of tries. Neither side converted a goal. The teams:

James Bays—Fullback, K. McDonald; three-quarters, C. Vincent, F. Nason, Brain and Schneider; half-backs, D. M. Grant and A. L. C. Chalk; forwards, G. Campbell, H. Ross, C. Sampson, O. Nason, MacLachlan, F. Sweeney and C. Sedger.

Welsh—Full-back, Pabbin; three-quarters, Moody, Goldsworthy, Honeychurch, Stan James; half-backs, I. A. Thomas and Sid Hendra; forwards, A. Griffiths, J. Adams, J. Bangerter, Bob Stevens, Tommy Dunn, Richards and Harry Boyd.

FEDERAL EXPANSION

Cincinnati, Oct. 19.—The placing of a Federal League ball team in this city next year was announced as a certainty by Paul V. Connolly, an attorney who has represented that league in this city since its inception. Connolly said a number of organized baseball players are under contract for the club.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—President Gilmore announced that the Federal League was planning the invasion of New York and that four possible sites for ball parks were being considered. Nothing definite had been decided on, but at a meeting in New York next Friday action probably would be taken.

BAYLEY GOING SOUTH

Joe Bayley, the local lightweight, leaves this week-end for San Francisco, where he has received many tempting offers from Jimmy Coffroth and other southern promoters. Coffroth offers Joe a bout with either Dick Hyland, Red Watson, Eddie Moy, Young Saylor or Joe Azevedo, Cyclone Scott, sparring partner of Bayley's, will leave in about two weeks' time, and may be matched with the winner of the Billy Murray-Sallor Petrosky fight for Thanksgiving Day.

Jones sat in a barroom one Saturday night, waiting a party of cronies when, of them, Billy Croft, was called away by his wife. Billy rose hurriedly, leaving his glass of beer on the table. A few minutes afterwards Jones's little boy ran into the barroom,—"Father, mother's bin a-jaw-in' with Billie Croft's wife and Billy has hit mother on the nose." Jones jumped up, but then on second thought he resumed his seat and muttered savagely: "The coward! Hit mother on the nose, did he? Then I'll drink his k—"

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The inter-city bouts should prove interesting. Scotty McKay will box Freeman, a Vancouver 155-pounder. Al Davies will box George Ross, of Vancouver, in the 115-pound class, while Albert Gerard will fight McKonvey, of Vancouver at 110 pounds.

The following is the programme:
108 lbs. boxing—Eddie Croes, V. I. A. A.; William Sneddon, V. I. A. A.; Guy Martin, V. I. A. A.; Roy Baker, V. I. A. A.
115 lbs.—William Sneddon, V. I. A. A.; E. Krues, V. I. A. A.; Guy Martin, V. I. A. A.; Roy Baker, V. I. A. A.
125 lbs.—Gunner White, 5th Regiment; Private Jackson, 88th Fusiliers; N. H. McDiarmid, V. I. A. A.; S. James, Sir J. Jacksons A. C.
135 lbs.—Jack Carrigan, V. I. A. A.; Scott Cropper, V. I. A. A.; A. James, Sir J. Jacksons A. C.
145 lbs.—A. McKay, V. I. A. A.; Scott Cropper, V. I. A. A.; J. Carrigan, V. I. A. A.; H. Willis, V. I. A. A.
158 lbs. A. McKay, V. I. A. A.; J. Stewart, Sir J. Jacksons A. C.
Heavyweight—Trooper Blaney Scott, B. C. Horse; Private Frank Gallier, 88th Fusiliers; Scotty McKay, V. I. A. A.; Sergeant Bowen, Elliott's Horse; Corporal Munyard, Elliott's Horse.

Inter-city special bouts, 110 lbs.—McKonvey, Vancouver, vs. Gerard, Victoria, 115 lbs.—Ross, Vancouver, vs. Al Davies, Victoria, 158 lbs.—Freeman, Vancouver, vs. Scotty McKay, Victoria. Vancouver Island club boxers will commence training this evening at the Victoria West club at 8 o'clock. Tickets will go on sale Wednesday.

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SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Guess Geo. Stallings did not get revenge on Ban Johnson.

A meeting of the Victoria Football association will be held Wednesday night.

Pelky and Cowler are to meet soon at Nanaimo over the fifteen-round route.

Driscoll had a fine chance of getting his release from the Bees.

Harry Hanover returned last week from a long-shooting expedition to Sproul Lake.

Tealey Raymond is in high glee over Bill James' work in the recent series.

The Albert Head rugby players should enter the Barnard cup series.

They sure have a couple of grand rugby stars to build a team around.

Toronto sport writers say the new hockey league will invade the Queen City.

McGill looks the pick of the Eastern Canadian college rugby teams.

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Now one can sympathize with John J. McGraw for his fight against the Braves.

Thistles may have another shift in their forward line next Saturday.

Kennedy says he will not trade Vestna for Neway Lalonde.

Bays must be seriously considered as a rugby winner from this on.

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FOR SALE—Boston bull pups, reasonable price. C. J. Chute's Oakmar Motel, registered, pedregre, Suite 3, Leland Hotel, Phone 5421. 021

HE DANCED HIMSELF TO DEATH, a two-reel Vitaphone feature comedy, to-night at the Crystal. 019

WANTED—City solicitor (lady preferred). Apply Thomson Stationery Co., 1229 Government street. 021

6 LET—6 roomed, fully furnished bungalow, water, telephone, \$35. Phone 4181. 024

WANTED—Three men to appoint agents; salary \$3 weekly; will pay more salary later. Lacoa Finish Co., Niagara Falls, Ontario. 024

DANCE at Temple's Hall, Victoria West, to-morrow night. Gents 50c, ladies 40c. 019

FOR SALE—Parlor heater (Oak House), also two wood heaters; sell cheap. Simcoe street. 021

WANTED—Amateurs for Wednesday night at the Crystal. Apply at once to manager's office. 019

WANTED—Two 5 roomed, furnished houses. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort St. 021

FOR SALE—English setter, broken, or exchange for good rifle or hammerless Winchester shotgun. 585 Bay St. 021

TWO-SEATED BUGGY, light, modern, rubber tires, price right; also "Cole" heater, No. 15, almost new. 156 Joseph, street, Fairfield. 021

SIX-ROOM HOUSE, with bathroom, Victoria West, \$10 monthly. Roma 3, 707 Yates street. 024

BICYCLES REPAIRED and all cycle accessories handled at Plimley's new store, 73 Johnson street. 019

SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION at the Crystal, W. G. Sampson, tenor soloist. 019

A MODERN, TWO-ROOM FLAT, \$18 per month. Apply Caledonia Apts., 1024 Caledonia Ave. Phone 2409. 021

TO RENT—Nicely furnished, modern house, 1783 Bay street. 024

L. P. FREDERICKSON, contractor. It is time for alteration, repairing; anything in building; low prices. Phone 4510Y. 021

TO RENT—4 unfurnished rooms, pantry, bath, hot and cold water, gas range; low rent. Apply 928 Bay street. 021

\$2500 LOAN WANTED at 5 per cent on property worth \$25,000. Box 1224, Times Office. 024

A FEATURE BILL at the Crystal. 019

FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn pullets and Toulouse geese. J. West, Haultain street, right off Richmond. 021

WANTED—New or second-hand, adjustable dress form. State price, etc. to Box 1221, Times. 021

AT COLLISON APARTMENTS, 1116 Collison, nice, modern, four roomed apartment. Phone 0144 021

COMMENCE PLACING

STALLS IN POSITION

Exhibitors Preparing for Made-in-Victoria Event; All Space is Taken

This morning construction was started on the stalls at the Drill hall for the Made-in-Victoria exhibition, which commences on Thursday afternoon. The first stall upon which work was begun was that of the B. C. Electric Railway company, which has control of the lighting for the exhibition. The company has an excellent position on the right of the main entrance. Every foot of space has been engaged by the exhibitors. Among those who were at the Drill hall this morning were S. R. Newton and W. H. Price, allotting space for exhibitors.

The building has been divided by two avenues into three exhibiting areas, with a stage for the musicians at the head of the hall. On either side of the avenue the exhibits will be arranged, and they will represent the best workmanship and quality of the local houses. To make final arrangements and hear the reports of sub-committees there was a meeting this afternoon of the Industrial committee of the Victoria and Island Development association. Matters for discussion were what hours the exhibition would be open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and whether a charge for admission should be made in view of the promise to devote the surplus funds to the Patriotic fund. The members also expected to learn whether the prominent lady who was invited to open the proceedings will be able to fulfil that pleasant duty. Regimental bands, by courtesy of the officers commanding, are to dispense music daily, and it is expected that a throng of interested spectators will visit the drill hall each afternoon and evening during the fair. One excellent result of the exhibition will be the encouragement given to the children of Victoria to write essays on the products of Victoria. Some of the classes, including the girls who are taking domestic science, have been shown over some of the Victoria factories, and the information they gathered there combined with the knowledge they will gain at the fair, will provide the necessary facts for the essays. It is the intention to secure the co-operation of the school board and the principals of the schools in making the scheme one of real value from an educational standpoint.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Small cottage, cheap, convenient, chicken run. Box 1348, Times. 021

PLIMLEY'S CYCLE STORE is now at 737 Johnson street, next his garage. 019

WANTED—Immediately, lady bookkeeper for general store at Cumberland. Applications in writing to Simon Leiser & Co. Ltd., wholesale grocers, city. 021

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER. MISS UNWIN, 210 Belmont House. Meetings reported, duplicating, copying. Phone 3742; residence 4403L. 020

BORN. PAIR—On 17th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Parr, 1001 Bay street, a daughter. 021

SALE OF TUG RIP RAP

Owners Sue Agents for Its Sale Owing to Its Being for Part Cash and Part an Exchange.

An action involving a sale of the tug Rip Rap a year ago is occupying the attention of Mr. Justice Gregory in the supreme court to-day. The plaintiffs are the Olympic Stone Construction company, of this city, and the defendants, Munson & Rowe, of Vancouver, and Broley and Martin, of Steveston. H. C. Hall, with D. S. Tait as counsel, is for the plaintiffs and E. V. Rodwell, K. C., and R. M. Macdonald, Vancouver, for the defendants.

During August of last year the plaintiffs purchased the hull of the tug from Munson and Rowe, and the engines (Corliss) through that firm, who are agents for the makers. The cost of the hull and the installation of the engines, \$1,350, was paid in cash and the price of the engines, \$1,750, by two notes for equal amounts. About the time the first of the notes came due a sale of the tug was made to the defendants, Broley and Martin, through Munson and Rowe, and the case rests upon the extent of the authorization the latter firm had from the owners—whether to make a straight sale or an exchange in part.

C. W. Bowman, president and general manager of the Olympic company, was in the box all morning, telling the events connected with the purchase of the tug by the company in the first place and its sale a few months later to the Steveston firm. He went over to the mainland armed with an authorization from the company to negotiate the sale. From his own testimony it was clear that there was a good deal of conversation about a sale of \$1,000 and a quantity of machinery when he first went over, and he said he had seen the machinery and at first it looked all right to him. Later he seems to have changed his mind about its value.

For the defence it is being set up that the defendants Munson and Rowe were acting simply as agents for the owners, and that the sale with an exchange as part payment was put through with the knowledge and approval of the plaintiffs.

LOCAL NEWS

Store Clerks get on Voters' List.

Automobile Abaze.—An automobile owned by W. H. P. Sweeney took fire at an early hour this morning at Woodville, on the Saanich Arm. The car was being driven by Frank L. Sweeney at about 7:15 when it backed and flames dropped into the grease box. The whole body of the car was destroyed, though the engine still remains in fair condition.

Interesting Papers Prepared.—A meeting of the Rockland Park branch of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Wednesday afternoon next at 2:30 at Gosworth Road Methodist church, to which all women of the district are cordially invited. Interesting papers will be given on home management and food values.

New School Act.—In inviting tenders for the manual training building and domestic science department at the South park school, as authorized at the last meeting, the school board has made a new departure in procedure. The two buildings are to be constructed in a single block. Hitherto manual training and domestic science buildings have always been separate. The annex, which will cost \$8,000, will be put up on the property recently purchased by the board adjacent to the South Park grounds.

Concert at Princess.—A big audience was present at the concert given last evening at the Princess theatre by the Victoria Amateur orchestra, and many of the numbers were of particular interest and were greatly enjoyed by those present. Miss Bertram gave a very attractive rendering of "Havana," and Earl Carroll's "Beautiful Roses," and Mr. Sampson was heartily encored for his singing of "There's a Land," the encore being "O, Dry Those Tears." The audience took up with great enthusiasm the refrain of "Tipperry," which was the encore played by Mr. Sterling for his cornet solo, "Holy City." One of the most spirited and popular numbers played by the orchestra was the overture to "William Tell," at the conclusion of the programme, which was very heartily applauded. The orchestra, which now has a full strength of 30, turned out very well, twenty-three members being present last evening.

ALVENSLEBENS, LTD., WILL BE WOUND UP

Creditors Decide Upon an Application to the Courts at Once

The creditors of Alvo von Alvensleben, Limited, intend to apply to the Supreme court for an order for the winding-up of the affairs of the company, and this step will be taken in Vancouver, probably this week.

A meeting of the creditors was held in the Yorkshire building, in that city, on Friday afternoon, and a statement was made in regard to the condition of affairs by R. Kerr Houlgate, the provisional liquidator.

The statement, compiled from a cursory examination of the books made by the Yorkshire Trust company, shows liabilities of \$2,025,088.50 and assets of \$5,456,831.25, but the actual value of the assets cannot yet be determined. Of the stocks and shares which appear as an asset for \$1,002,294.44, it was explained that the liquidator was only in possession of a few of the shares, and that it was impossible to find the others, which may be pledged.

The unencumbered real estate owned by the firm amounts only to \$5,002, and the liquid portion of the total assets to only \$2,077. As under a voluntary liquidation the government's claim for \$4,800 taxes would have to be given a preference, the creditors decided to apply for liquidation in the Supreme court, as under a winding-up order this preference of the government could not be exercised.

The assets shown on the books are: Secured creditors, \$1,726,629.44 (the security as yet not examined); unsecured debts, \$1,672,228.08; real estate creditors, \$1,727,345.44; accounts payable, \$5,087.54. Total, \$2,025,088.50.

In a discussion which followed the making of the statement it was stated by the legal representative of the company that no security had been given by the company to any of its obligations subsequent to July, when affairs began to grow acute. It was stated that a thorough examination was needed to discover the equities in the various holdings of the company, and that would require a very patient investigation.

The motion to apply for a winding-up order was passed unanimously.

SAANICH RESIDENT IS DEMANDING WATER

Sues the Municipality, in Default of This, for Amount He Has Spent in Laying Pipe

The water situation in Saanich has been the cause of another lawsuit, this latest being heard by Judge Lampman in county court this forenoon.

Thomas Shaw, lot 18, section 79, Burnside road, sues the municipality of Saanich for loss claimed to have been sustained by him through what is alleged to have been an error of the clerk of the municipality. F. A. McDiarmid acted for the plaintiff and H. B. Robertson, solicitor for the municipality, looked after its interests.

Mr. Shaw stated that on May 15 he went to the office of the clerk to get a permit to lay a main and make connection with the water-main in order to secure a supply for irrigation and domestic purposes on his ranch. He had a conversation with the clerk as to the pressure he would have after the water had traveled six hundred feet and this information was got for him from the engineer, and he got his permit. He had to pay \$15 to the city for the cost of making the connection when he was ready, and then he went ahead and spent \$30 on digging a trench and laying pipe for six hundred feet from his place to the corner of Burnside road and Marigold avenue. His own work he put at \$20. When the connection was ready for the city workmen to make the clerk of the municipality forbade it to be made and the city refused therefore to make it.

Mr. Cowper, clerk of Saanich municipality, said the permit was given, as it read, for a connection to be made with the main on Burnside road, and just as soon as he was advised by Councillor Chandler that Mr. Shaw was having a connection made with the Marigold road main he ordered the city not to proceed with that work. The reason for that was that there was an injunction against the municipality, taken out by the residents in Garden City, preventing it from allowing any residents outside that area being supplied from the main for which they had paid.

Mr. Robertson relied upon the existence of the injunction as protecting the municipality. Although it had been suspended since the city was getting Goldstream water, and would remain suspended until the first of the year, it would be an act of contempt of court for Saanich to allow anyone living outside Garden City or the addition to that area to be served from the Marigold road main.

Mr. McDiarmid argued that there is no main on Burnside road with which Mr. Shaw could connect, and that when he got the permit to lay a pipe for 600 feet he had a right to believe that the municipality was giving it to him to use the Marigold road main. He was now before the court entitled either to be given a supply of water or recompensed for the outlay he had made, \$115. In addition to this he had lost his season's crops.

His honor reserved judgment.

BELGIAN SUFFERERS STILL REMEMBERED

Concerts Win Further Sums for Fund and Contributions Continue to Come In

As a result of last evening's concert at Pantages' theatre in aid of the Belgian fund, a collection amounting to \$165, out of which there will be a small deduction for current expenses entailed, was taken. The theatre, very generously given without charge for the occasion by the management, was packed to the doors by 8:30, although the concert did not commence until fifteen minutes later. The proceedings, which were under the auspices of the 5th Regiment band, by permission of Lieut.-Col. Winsby and officers of the regiment who were present in person, were of an interesting as well as popular character, and great enthusiasm greeted the various numbers on the programme.

Rt. Rev. Mgr. Leterme, who is a native of Belgium, was the principal speaker of the evening, and emphasized three points in which Belgium should find strength at the present time. Prefacing his enumeration by the quotation: "Thrice armed is he whose cause is just," Father Leterme cited the first point as resting in the Justice of Belgium's fight; the second was to be found in the support afforded by the allies; and the third armament was to be seen in the sympathy given the little nation by every nation in the world.

Immediately after the address, which was greeted by instantaneous and wholehearted applause, the collection was taken by officers of the 5th regiment with the above results.

The programme, which opened with a grand fantasia of patriotic airs, included a cornet solo by Bandmaster Smith, "Holy City," and vocal solos by Robert Morrison and J. Grahame Brown, the last giving a splendid rendering of "Tipperry" as an encore to his first number. By request of Mgr. Leterme the whole audience stood during the final march number by the band, in which God Save the King, the Marseillaise, the Belgian and Russian National Anthems were introduced.

Sidney citizens last week forwarded a gift of \$60 in cash and a quantity of clothing for the Belgian relief fund. The clothing consisted of three big cases, fourteen sacks, and several smaller boxes, while in addition to this there was a contribution of flour and rice.

The children helped considerably by giving a "shower," to which each of the small citizens brought a gift of some sort which will be of use to the Belgian sufferers.

The consul-general for Belgium in Canada, M. Gorr, Ottawa, has wired to Premier McBride an expression of the thanks of the Belgian government to the people of British Columbia for the gift of \$5,000 which has been made on their behalf by the government. Consul-general Gorr says:

"The generous contribution of British Columbia to the fund for the victims of the war in Belgium will be greatly appreciated by the government and by the Belgian nation. Permit me to tender to you the expression of my deep sense of gratitude for this valuable token of your sympathy with my fellow-countrymen."

Hon. H. E. Young, acting premier, in acknowledging this message, stated that the contribution but feebly expressed the sympathy of the people of this province for the great loss and suffering occasioned to the Belgian people by the cruel and most unjustifiable war which is being waged against them.

The drawing for the Japanese puppy "Liege," donated by Mrs. J. D. Macpherson, Lee avenue, resulted in its being won by Mrs. Appleby, Esquimalt. The raffle realized \$32.50 for the fund.

W. S. Terry, the Belgian consul, announced this morning that two carloads had already been sent from Victoria to the Belgians, and that a further carload, he anticipated, would be ready to send away next week as sufficient clothing and comforts had already been collected for half a carload. It is probable that the money donated here for the fund will be used in the purchase of salmon and flour.

LECTURES COMMENCE.

Prof. Margaret Josephine Blair Will Begin Course of Practical Talks To-morrow Afternoon.

Professor Margaret Josephine Blair will deliver her first lecture at the store of David Spencer, Ltd., to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, the subject of her discourse to be "The Table and Its Appointment."

Mrs. Blair's coming has been anticipated with great interest for several days, and many housewives are looking forward with the keenest curiosity to the entertaining and instructive series of talks which have been announced. Making, as she does, a special study of home dressing and house-decoration, the speaker should appeal to every class of women. The comedy working frock is one of her specialties, as she believes that it is a woman's duty to be attractively attired at all times.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Sarah Ida Fulton, whose death occurred on October 17, took place this afternoon at 2:30 from the Sands funeral parlors, an unusually large number of friends being present at the services, and numbers of beautiful flowers covering the casket. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. R. McKay, V. Whittier, H. Watson, Richard Jones, A. Nicholson and A. Reid.

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MAJOR OGILVIE IS IN COMMAND OF DISTRICT

Will Temporarily Take Charge of Troops in This Province; Supplies of Contingent

Colonel Alexander Roy, M. V. O., district officer commanding military district No. 11, this morning handed over the command of the district temporarily to Major A. T. Ogilvie, who is in command of No. 5 company, R. C. G. A. The instructions to this effect reached him this morning from the department of militia and defence.

Major Ogilvie is now in charge of the military district, which includes the whole of the province and the Yukon until the appointment of district officer commanding. He stated this afternoon that he has not yet received any further word as to the arrangements for the sending of the second contingent.

The representations of the business men of Victoria, given voice through the board of trade and the Victoria and Island Development association, that they should have some opportunity to outfit the troops to be sent from this part of the Dominion with the second contingent, have been listened to by the militia department, apparently. Hon. J. D. Hazen, acting minister of militia during the absence in Great Britain of Hon. Sam Hughes, has wired that Victoria merchants will have the opportunity to outfit the men of the contingent, so far as can be done here, should the prices be fair and not more than ten per cent. in advance of the bids of eastern supply houses. A shipment of blankets, shirts, socks, underwear and other clothing that was on the way here has been recalled, the minister states in his message.

A friend has been found by the Victoria members of the first contingent, now in camp on Salisbury Plains. In the person of Mayor James Macklin, of the city of Salisbury, who is a brother of Herbert Macklin, of Simon Leiser & Company, Limited, and who has always taken great interest in this part of the country. Mr. Macklin sent the following message to his brother: "Give Victoria troops, now domiciled on Salisbury Plains, a royal welcome to your city. Victorians will warmly appreciate all favors shown their sons and soldiers."

There were 55,000 troops on the Plain before the arrival of the Canadians, so that there must now be about one hundred thousand men training. The residents of Salisbury are treating them with characteristic hospitality, and when the men come into the city they are served with meals and tea in the city council chambers.

Another reminder is given to owners of motor cars who have patriotically offered to lend them to the military authorities that these should be left over night in such condition that they can be made use of at a moment's notice. As moments count in an emergency they are requested respectfully by the authorities to see that their cars are in proper running order before they retire each evening, and that the gasoline tanks, the oil tanks and the radiators are filled.

The residents of Esquimalt are organizing a civilian rifle association, and as there are a number of former service men living in the municipality, as well as many excellent civilian riflemen, there is no doubt entertained that a large association can be formed. Preliminary steps towards this were taken at a meeting in Lamson street school, presided over by R. H. Pooley, M. P. P., and attended by a great number of residents. A committee consisting of Col. James Peters, Lieut. Andrew Mulcahy and Sydney J. Heald was appointed to make all the required arrangements for the completion of the organization.

An acting captain was unanimously elected in the person of George R. Robertson, who has had a wide experience in the military forces both in this country and in the old land. Lieut. Stacey, principal of Lamson street school, was elected as secretary of the association.

At another meeting to be held on Friday evening next the committee on organization will report, and members will be sworn in.

Yesterday the usual church services were held for the troops. Rev. Dr. Campbell, chaplain of the 50th regiment, conducted service at their camp at the Willows. The 88th Fusiliers attended service at St. Paul's church Esquimalt.

There is to be a farewell parade of the Elliott Horse to-morrow afternoon in Pemberton Meadows and the officers, non-commissioned and men, will afterwards be at home at the headquarters of the squadron. A number of citizens have been invited to see this fine body of cavalry at 3 o'clock to-morrow before it leaves for the front.

RUSSIA GAINS AGAINST AUSTRO-GERMAN ARMIES

Petrograd, Oct. 19.—The Russian general staff to-day made this announcement:

"We gained partial successes October 18 in fierce fighting in the region of Warsaw and south of Przemysl."

GIFTS STILL COME

Victoria Patriotic Aid Fund Grows Daily; Receipts From Billiard Hall Being Given To-day.

The committee of the Victoria Patriotic Aid Fund hopes to publish a statement of the total collections to date within the course of the next few days, and it is anticipated that the sum will compare well with the amount collected in any other city the Dominion of the same size. A splendid response has been given to the appeal made some weeks ago, and donations continue to come in from near and far.

Among the receipts this morning was a cheque for \$1,100 from the Victoria Ladies' Musical club, this representing the proceeds of the recent splendid patriotic concert and the sum of \$150 donated by the Royal Victoria theatre. A cheque of \$20 from Mr. Carruthers is among the donations which it has been impossible, owing to lack of any address being sent, to acknowledge direct to the sender.

The total receipts of the billiard hall in the basement of St. James' hotel are being handed over to-day to the Patriotic Aid Fund, Godfrey Booth being in charge for the committee. The generous loan of the hall was made by J. D. Lanoue.

On Saturday J. J. Bradford, of the Mona Cafe, gave twenty-five per cent. of the day's receipts from the sales of tea, coffee and chocolate, to the fund, out of every \$1.25 from other sales handing over twenty-five cents also.

Messrs. Grant, Smith & McDonnell, contractors, to-day reported to the Victoria Patriotic Aid society that most of their employees were contributing one day's wages per month to the fund, which will approximate \$405.25 every month.

RECORD OFFICE OPENED FOR CANADIAN FORCE

London, Oct. 19.—The official announcement is made that the record office for the Canadian contingent of the British expeditionary force has been opened at 25 Victoria street, Westminster, near the Canadian high commissioner's office. All inquiries regarding officers and men should be addressed, "The Officer in Charge of Records," at that address.

SIR GEORGE PAISH HAS INTERVIEW WITH WILSON

Washington, Oct. 19.—Sir George Paish, financial adviser of the British government, and Basil Blackett, of the British treasury department, conferred to-day with President Wilson on the needs of re-establishing credits between the United States and Great Britain and on the cotton situation in this country.

Sir George called at the White House at the invitation of the president, to whom he outlined the financial situation in Europe and assured that while conditions were growing better, much depended on the United States. He asked that the president and the treasury department co-operate with the British government, and Mr. Wilson told him the American government was willing to do everything possible. After his call at the White House, Sir George went to a conference with Secretary McAdoo.

FOUR CANNON ARE SENT FOR DEFENCE OF NACO

El Paso, Oct. 19.—Four cannon of modern type passed through here to-day on the way to Naco, Arizona where they will be crossed to General Hill, who for nearly three weeks has been defending the

Financial News

LOCAL LIST LACKED

BUYING INFLUENCES

Quotations Firm but Quiet at Morning Session of Exchange

Two bid offers at two and a half were the final quotations for Portland Canal. With the demand gathering strength towards the close of the session, following an opening recession in price. The tone of the list generally was constructive and fairly firm, but lacking in bullish characteristics. It is some time now since buying tactics featured in any issue, and the same manner in which Portland Canal and Coronation Gold, both erstwhile leaders in activity, are acting daily, has resulted in soft feeling throughout quotations.

Calgary reports dullness in oil stocks. One or two features, however, brighten their list. On the recent decline Prudential attracted a quantity of buying orders which has strengthened the quotation to an extent. Their well is yet to be proven one way or the other.

Development work in Monarch Oil has been arrested and is delayed for three weeks or so by loss of tools in a 6 in. hole.

Blackbird Syndicate	2.00
B. C. Refining Co.	1.00
B. C. Copper Co.	2.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	1.00
Coronation Gold	1.00
Lucky Jim Zinc	1.00
McGillivray Coal	1.00
Nugget Gold	1.00
Portland Canal	1.00
Rambler Cariboo	1.00
Red Cliff	1.00
Standard Lead	1.00
Stewart Star	1.00
Stewart Land	1.00

WHEAT DEMAND GOOD

WINNIPEG PRICES UP

Winnipeg, Oct. 19.—In sympathy with higher Liverpool prices, opened strong here, being up to 1c higher, and with a good demand further advances occurred. The cash demand was good for all grades, although not quite so keen as on Saturday. Exporters were good buyers of futures and also of cash wheat. Receipts are to some extent improved, but it is not anticipated they will be heavy until the freeze-up, farmers being too busy ploughing to haul grain. Inspections for two days were 45 cars as against 3,225 last year, and in sight were 850 cars.

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CONCLUDING PAVING PROGRAMME FOR YEAR

Some of the Aldermen Anticipate Difficulty in Placing Treasury Bills

Though the city council is asked to pass a formal resolution this evening with regard to the paving with an asphaltic concrete material 44 feet wide, of two sections of Fairfield road, forming the portion from the cemetery to Dallas road to the Oak Bay municipal boundary, there is no intention to proceed with the work till next year. The purpose is that as this is a trunk street in widening which money has been sent the council of 1915 should be in a position to say early in the year that it will not permit anything to occur to check the improvement of the street.

As the city cannot offer as large a rate of interest as can be had on mortgages, and as other absolutely safe securities can be had at this time when ready money is so hard to secure, some of the aldermen are pessimistic with regard to the sale of the proposed quarter of a million dollars' worth of treasury bills. They point out that it will be some time before the by-laws are passed under which the bills can be issued and that with the season already in the middle of October, it is not a cheerful prospect to disturb streets. It was only a desire on the part of the finance committee to help in the solution of the unemployment problem which induced the council to pass the resolution calling for the preparation of the by-law. The rate of interest was a matter which was laid over for consideration when the bills are being marketed. The proposal has not found favor with the Dominion Securities company, the city's fiscal brokers. The bills are to be issued in small denominations as the council hopes that they will be taken by local investors and will also prove an attractive investment for the funds of fraternal societies.

The small amount of paving, the awarding of which was authorized last Tuesday, is apparently the extent to which work will be pursued this season unless the treasury bills go more rapidly than circumstances at present indicate will be the case. The paving provided for amounts to \$37,750 and will absorb the remainder of the \$100,000 for street improvement works available after the regular programme of the year was completed.

ACCIDENTS IN MINES

Ten Men Killed in the Province During the Past Three Months; Third Quarter Worse Than Last Year.

A bulletin issued by the provincial department of mines gives the regular quarterly statement of fatalities in the coal and metalliferous mines of the province, this being for the third quarter of the year.

There were five men killed in or about coal mines during July, August and September, one more than during the corresponding months of last year. In and about the metalliferous mines there were five killed, as compared with three a year ago. There have been thirteen men killed in coal mines and nineteen in metal mines so far this year, as against twenty-three and ten respectively in the first nine months of last year.

Of the coal mines there have been four killed this year in the Western Fuel company's colliery at Nanaimo, five in the Canadian Collieries (Duns-

muir), Ltd., colliery at Cumberland, three at Hosmer in the mines of the Canadian Pacific railway, and one in the Michel mine of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal & Coke Company, Ltd. Two each were killed by falls of roof and rock, by being run over by mine-cars, by suffocation by fine coal and by returning on an unexploded shot, and one each by a fall of coal, by electricity, by a cage in the shaft, by falling of a bucket in the shaft and by being run over by a coke-oven lorry.

There were three men killed in the Granby mine in the Boundary district, one in the Britannia mine near Vancouver, and one in the Golden Horn mine at Ymir. One of these was killed by a premature blast, one by an aerial tramway and three by a slide of rock off the quarry face.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 19—5 a. m.—An important ocean storm area still hovers over this province. It has caused heavy southerly winds in the coast, and fresh to high winds on the Straits and Sound, while heavy rains have been general from northern British Columbia to California. Fine mild weather continues in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds, unclouded and mild, with occasional rains. Lower Mainland—Southerly winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.41; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .71; weather, rain.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.40; temperature, minimum yesterday, 48; wind, 19 miles S.; rain, .8; weather, rain.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .94; weather, clear.
Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; rain, .20.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.29; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .30; weather, cloudy.

Tatoush—Barometer, 29.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 46; wind, 20 miles S.; rain, .21; weather, fair.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, maximum yesterday, 57; minimum, 50; wind, 8 miles S.; rain, .70; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.48; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 48; wind, 14 miles S. E.; rain, .32; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 61; minimum, 51; wind, 6 miles S.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, .36; weather, rain.

Temperatures.

Place	Max.	Min.
Penticton	58	33
Calgary	60	33
Edmonton	62	30
Prince Albert	64	40
Winnipeg	72	52
Toronto	65	55
Ottawa	54	44
Montreal	59	49
Halifax	68	58

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday:

Temperature.
Highest 56
Lowest 47
Average 52
Rain, .49 inch.
Bright sunshine, 2 hours 6 minutes.
General state of weather, showery.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday:

Temperature.
Highest 54
Lowest 46
Average 50
Rain, .47 inch.
Bright sunshine, 54 minutes.
General state of weather, rain.

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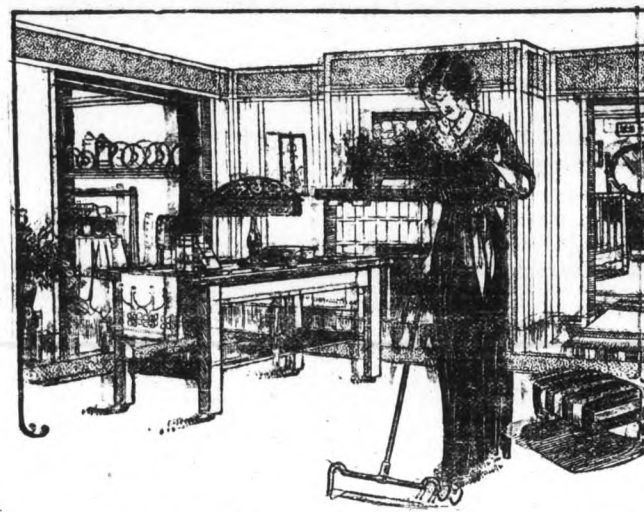
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